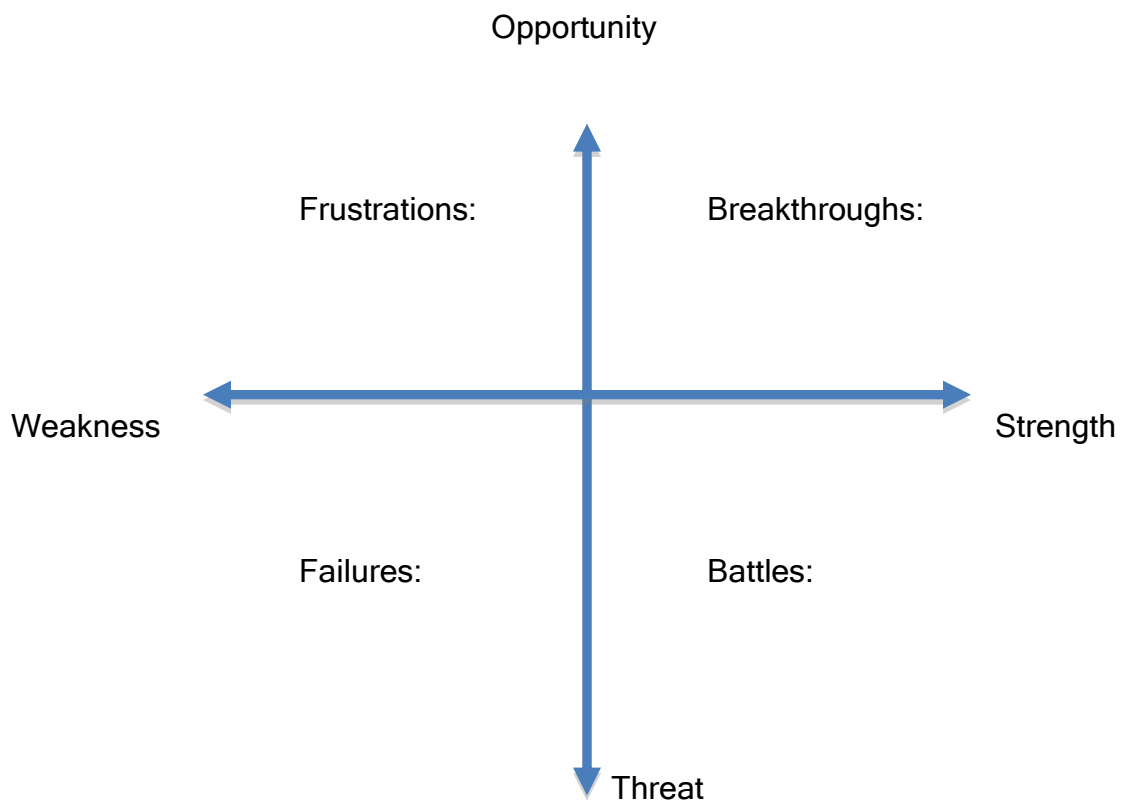


New Ministry Workshop, October 5th and 6th, 2011

Zion Lutheran Church, Des Moines

Wednesday, October 5th

- 2:00 pm Welcome and Introductions
- 2:15 pm Overview of the Proposed Agenda and the Hope for New Ministries
- 2:30 pm Tell us about you and your church by looking at this diagram:



- Tell us where you might be at on this grid: let's start with "battles":
 - Insecurity, leadership, dual affiliation, comfortable, lack of vision, city is getting in the way, feel alone, lack of adults, micro-managing, property issues, broken spirit of people, aging, lack of leaders, too much money, identity, time, critical mass, patience, relativism, history, tired, not enough money.

What kinds of new ministries do we have here? How can we identify them?

Kinds of “New Ministries”:

Plant—a church planted in a given area because of a lack of presence of the Gospel and initiated by another church or church organization.

Epiphany—a church started by a group of people from one church who left because they saw the truth and the truth set them free.

Epiphany B—a church started by a group of people from one church who left because they saw the truth, and then called the pastor from the previous church to serve the new church, and now both the previous and the new church remain in the same community.

Affinity—a church started by groups of people from multiple churches who left because they saw the truth and the truth set them free.

Remnant—a church that is made up of a small group of people who once were a larger group of people.

Cell—a church made up of small cell groups connected by common pastoral leadership or practice.

House—a church that meets regularly in a home and part of a network, with or without a pastor.

Organic—a church that comes together through common connections and pulled together by the Holy Spirit.

Daughter—a church started by a congregation seeking to plant a church but with their own members and supported through their own resources.

- Closing Prayer

Thursday, October 6th

8:30 am Opening prayer and singing

9:00 am Team Ministry:

- The importance of teams—I believe that the Lord gives everything each church needs to accomplish the mission God sets before them—and people are our greatest resource. We were never designed to do this alone.

Identifying leaders is an essential task—take a look at a list of characteristics of leaders as listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-4, 6, 7; Titus 1:6-9 and I Peter 5:1-4:

Overall spiritual maturity is a mature Christian

Above reproach.....has a good Christian reputation, among all

Marital Faithfulness is faithful to his/her spouse

Temperate.....maintains balance in their Christian life

Prudentis wise and discerning

Respectable..... life is a good reflection of the life of Jesus

Hospitable..... is generous

Able to teach.....communicates well

Not addicted to winecontrols obsessions and compulsions

Not self-willed.....not self-centered and/or controlling

Not quick-temperedable to control anger

Not pugnacious.....does not commit verbal or physical abuse

Gentle.....is objective and fair-minded with others

Un-contentious.....avoids getting into arguments

Free from the love of moneyis not materialistic

One who manages his/her own household wellfunctions within their family according to God's plan

Loving what is goodovercomes evil with good

Just.....is just and fair in their relationships with others

Devout.....life reflects God's goodness

Disciplined.....lives a disciplined Christian life

Leadership, Vision and the Great Commission—what are we trying to accomplish?
What is a disciple? How do we do mission?

But it all begins with:

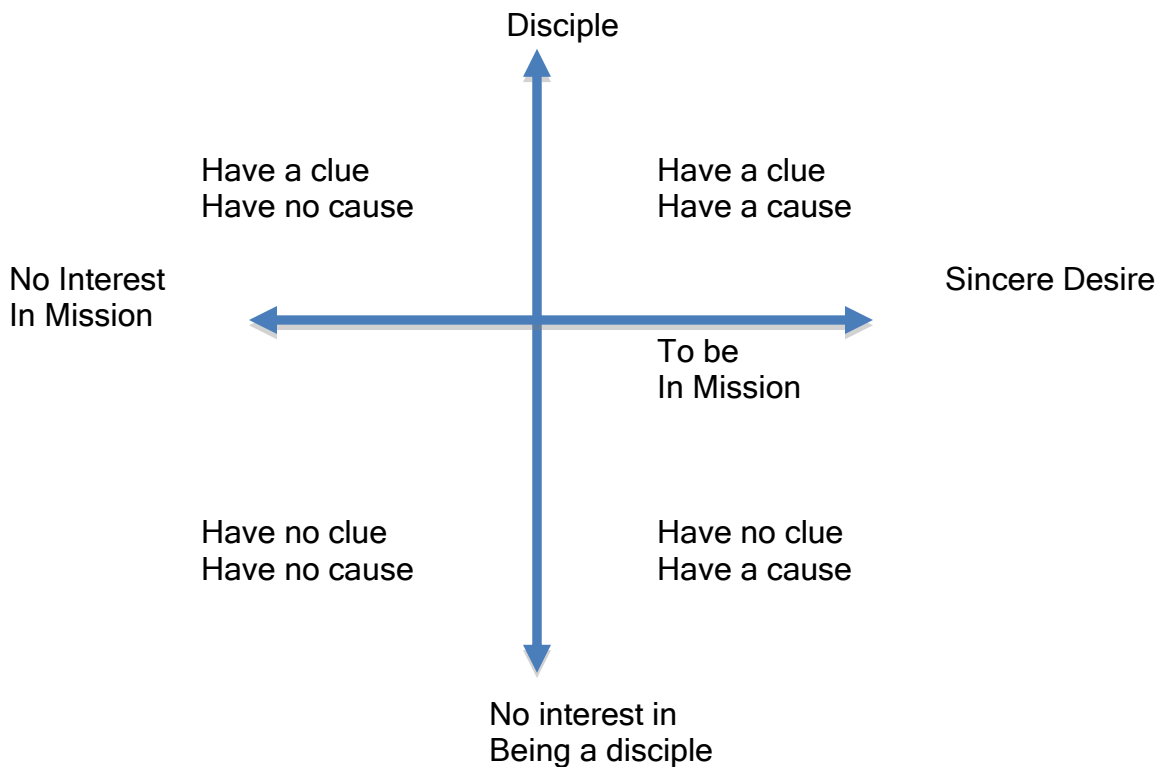
Community

Bound together in love - I Corinthians 13

Freedom to “tell the truth” -- Ephesians 4: 26

The Goal: build up the body of Christ to maturity - Ephesians 4: 3-11

One more diagram:



10:30 am Mechanics of starting a new church and what works?
Life Together Churches, 3 Dimension Ministries

- What works:
 - Work, prayer, allow people to tell their story for the sake of healing, personal testimony during worship, reaching out to the community, focus on one or two things—can't do it all, ask people to help—don't wait for volunteers.

11:30 am Lunch

12:30 pm Forums, networks and resources

Buddy system, Coaching, Internet forum on-line.

There has been established an on-line forum through our website called: New Ministries. Each person will “log-on” and can be a part of the discussion. There may also be a blog regarding new ministries as well. This has yet to be started, and will need a moderator before going “live”.

There was unanimous consensus that we should offer this again, the workshop focus was appreciated, more time for discussion among participants would be good to take place.

Buddy system and coaching will happen as people seek that out.

1:30 pm Closing prayer and blessing