

8 Things to Consider

Near the end of the video, I highlight these 8 Things to Consider as you move forward with your Scattered Church. In the video I talk more about each one. You may want to discuss these things with your board and other leaders.

1. Development over delivery
2. Reframe our mission
3. Offer an imitable example
4. Recognize the season
5. Train, equip, empower - INNOVATE, EXPERIMENT, LEARN
6. Orbits of relationship
7. What are you counting and measuring?
8. Principle shaped life under these particular circumstances

Your relationship to change and leading through it

Here are some questions to think about for yourself and others. As you watch the video, maybe stop it periodically to reflect on these things:

- Do you enjoy change? Why or why not? How does your response impact your ability to implement change?
- If people only change when the pain associated with the status quo is greater than the pain associated with change, how do you close the gap between how quickly you change and how quickly culture changes?
- Consider the following four categories of people and the average percentages of each group when it comes to change. Think about your own community, do your math. What percentage is each group? How do you know?
 - Early adopters 10%
 - Early majority 30%
 - Quiet majority 50%
 - Opponents 10%
- Based on your percentages, do you confuse the loudest with being the largest group? If so, how? If not, how have you learned to focus on the other groups when leading change?
- If you are going to lose someone in your church or ministry, would you rather lose the early adopters or the opponents? Why?
- How can you build the future of your spiritual community or ministry on early adopters?
- How often do you pause, step back and look at the problem alongside the opposite voices?
- If the greatest enemy of your future success is your current success, how can you keep changing and growing as a leader?