

Can the West Be Converted?

“The worst thing we can do to our youth is bore them with questions of how to make the church work or which styles and types of church are worth their attention... There is far, far more at stake than these frivolous diversions.”

-alan roxburgh

Questions To Consider

What are you calling teens to?

Are you distracting teens with “frivolous diversions?”

If yes then list those diversions.



Terms From Article:

Calling

Missional

Missional Church

Missionary God

European Story

Western culture

Postmodern

Rule of Life

Christian Practices

The Core Challenge

Roxburgh writes, “The challenge this missionary God confronts us with is the rebuilding of society, the remaking of culture.” He claims the Celts are a group in Christian history who lived into the challenge of the missionary God and “remade society.” He points out three distinctive marks of the Celts life which are...

- ☞ Simple rule of life
- ☞ Their life together was formed by basic Christian practices
- ☞ They had a commitment to place, people, and the practice of God’s life.

Do you believe that your teens can live into the challenge of the missionary God?

How would you incorporate the distinctive marks of the Celtic life into youth ministry?

Imaginative Planning

Goal of Youth Ministry in Your Church:

To remake youth culture by following the missionary God

List the Activities and Events of Youth Ministry:

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Annually



Next to each describe how it leads toward the goal of the youth ministry.

What needs to change? What activities need to stop? What activities need to start?