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8. In ancient times, the church was also the government and that kind of failed how to build the Kingdom of God. Also, Christians and the church are more focused on building FOR the Kingdom of God. No one is perfect but you can strive to be the best Christian and church to prepare for God's Kingdom.

~~How to build~~ ^{List} some ideas of transforming and failing. Christians are transforming the world and building the Kingdom of God through missionaries. This spreads the Gospel in such a diverse way in doing God's work.

Humans can build the Kingdom of God by reading the scripture with young people. This would help to build more followers of Christ, and it is better if they are young.

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Transforming

- missionaries planting new churches in areas of despair
- electronic bibles in multitudes of languages for those who cannot read
- prayer for anyone who needs it
- being the face of God in everyday life
- Natural Disaster relief teams
- spreading the Gospel/Christianity to people who are unfamiliar
- including everyone in the church
- Christians working/ ~~being~~ doing good things in even non-Christian environments
- Followers who are always there for you, willing to take local community outreach

Failing

- The church being judgemental or unwelcoming
- Corrupted Pastors/leaders
- division over politics
- gossip within the church
- Going on missions/church trips w/ wrong intentions
- Not being inclusive of people w/ differing views
- Not general church, but specific churches

Nice
format +
examples!