



TELECLASS NOTES

Steps to Become the Church Your Community Can't Live Without

6:11 What drives your passion for community ministry?

8:18 What's the REAL goal... The church itself or reaching the community?

9:05 First job of a leader is to define reality.

9:22 Second task of a leader is to offer hope.

9:50 In this type of ministry you'll plant your seeds but it'll take you about two years to see the crop come in.

10:16 You never want to be the expert in what use to work.

11:10 *How do we become the best church for our community?*

12:32 If you're invisible to your community then you will have zero impact on your community.

19:52 *Vision-expanding case studies*

26:32 Sponsorships

27:35 A church that doesn't touch its community can become irrelevant.

28:54 Start with Why – the Golden Circle

31:20 Think of the Why as your vision statement. Your mission statement is what do you do every day?

34:10 Build a church that is known for how much it gave rather than how much it was asking for.

35:45 Every community has certain categories of "quality of life." You can impact all of them.

38:50 The greatest compliment that you can ever receive is "Thank you for being there." - "Get your face in their space"

45:33 Where to start – who do we talk to learn about our community?

57:49 Kindness is the language that speaks across every culture.

58:57 If you will love what your community loves, your community will love you.

1:03 When a church is struggling they become more inward focused. The day that any organization lives primarily for the benefit of insiders rather than outsiders that's the day you start to die.

1:04 The courageous conversations that you don't want to have but must.