



"Healthy Rhythms For A Small But Growing Church"

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We're a small church at present. If we want to grow in health and fruitfulness, what are some healthy rhythms we should have in place to guide...

I. Our Work In The Church

A. The nature of church work conspires against having healthy rhythms. How so?

B. My own rhythms have been off-kilter lately. I think it has to do with the difference between shepherds and ranchers.

C. To be clear, there's nothing wrong with being small. Why? What advantages do they have?

But there are also disadvantages as well. Such as:

D. So how do we break through the glass ceiling that hangs over small churches? What are some healthy rhythms to adopt right now to guide our work in the church?

➤ We must be very strategic about what we _____ and _____ do in any given season.

There are 3 areas we should be focusing on now. What are they?

II. The Time We Give To The Church

A. What boundary did God give us in creation to govern our use of time? And what does this mean for us?

B. What are some healthy rhythms to adopt here?

➤ We gladly ask each of our members and regular attenders to _____ like a FULL Member.

➤ We will value _____ over busyness. And _____ over meetings.

III. The Money We Give To The Church

A. What boundary did God give early on to govern our money?

B. What are some healthy rhythms to guide us here with money?

➤ We should _____ to guide us.

➤ We should be much more open and talk more often about the financial _____ of the church.

➤ We gladly ask each of our members and regular attenders to serve like a _____.

