



NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Empowering leadership** - Not leadership by a superstar - but leadership that equips, supports, motivates, and mentors others to become all God intends them to be.
- 2. Gift-oriented ministry** – Motivating people to minister in their God-given gifts. Most Christians are not involved in a ministry at all, and some function in a ministry that does not match their gifts.
- 3. Passionate spirituality** - Faith is lived out with commitment, fire, and enthusiasm. Living your faith with passionate fervor.
- 4. Functional structures** - Are the forms and structures useful for their purpose? Whatever structure, meeting times, or programs that do not reach their audience effectively are to be laid to rest.
- 5. Inspiring worship service** - Is the service inspiring to those that attend. Is it a joy? Do they look forward to coming? Or do people just attend out of duty or to do a favor for someone?
- 6. Holistic small groups** - Is there a system of small groups where intimate and intensive spiritual interaction can happen?
- 7. Need-oriented evangelism** - Does the evangelism in your church feel like you are being "pushy" toward uninterested people or is it focused on the questions and needs of the actual non-Christians it is touching?
- 8. Loving relationships** - How much time do members spend with one another outside of official church sponsored meetings? How often do members invite each other over into their homes? How much laughter do you hear around the church? Are compliments being given generously? How aware are people of each others lives?

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