



ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES
The Essentials for Starting a Missional Church

Worksheet #2: “What Are We Starting?”

This worksheet is designed to be used with Unit Two of our “Essentials” training for church planters. After printing this worksheet, complete the exercises and process it with your church planting coach.

Reflection

Now that you’ve completed Unit Two, take some time and reflect on the New Testament passages about “the Kingdom of God.” Reflect on some of the writings of Dallas Willard or George Eldon Ladd with regards to “the Kingdom of God.” Also, reflect on Acts 1-4 to gain a clearer picture in your mind of a “Biblical Community.” In the area below, describe in detail your mental picture (vision) of a Kingdom church.

My mental picture/my vision of a Kingdom church:

4. Are these believers on mission or does this church appear to be more “consumer” (or inward) focused? What observations lead you to this conclusion?

Take Away

What will you do to enlarge your heart, and the hearts of your people, for God’s Kingdom? What will you do to make sure your new church is a Christ-centered community on mission?

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