



A Guided Tour of Passionate Spirituality

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Breakthrough Learning:

a change in perspective changes everything.

After a breakthrough,
everything seems obvious.

Irritation + your adaptation = pearl

Apologies in advance for causing irritation,
confusion, offense or for just being controlling.



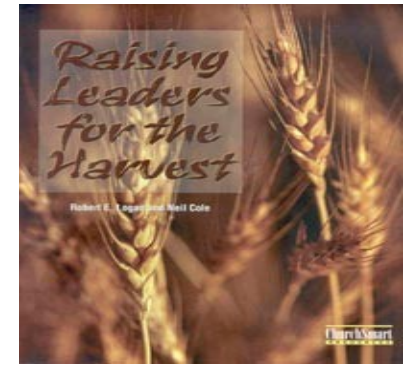
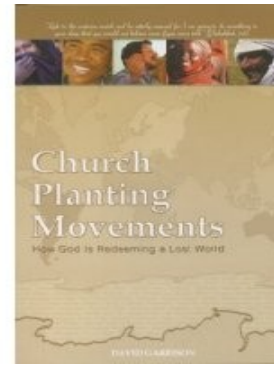
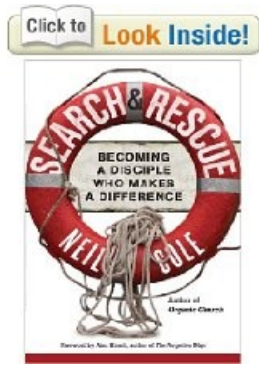
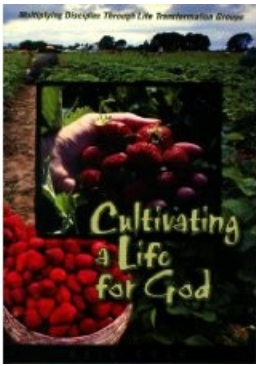
This is a ***guided tour*** of new ideas.

We hope to create a link between a new idea
and
your own personal experience.

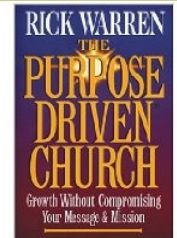
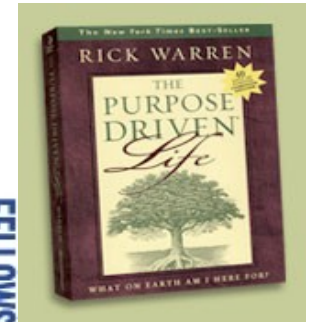
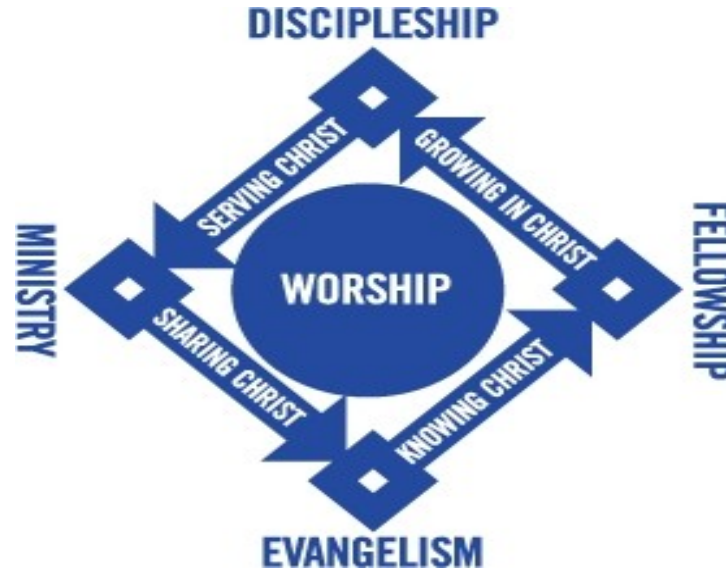
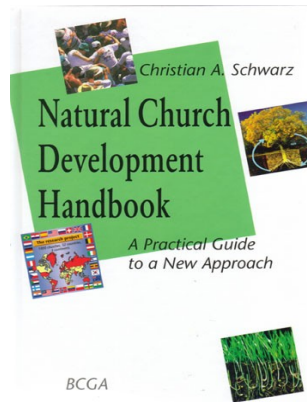
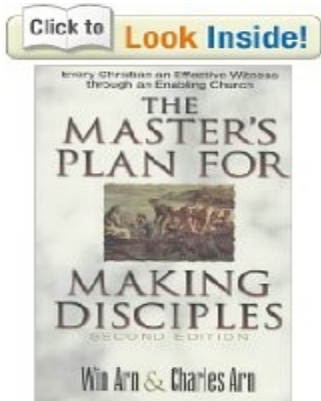
This *recognition connection* instantly clarifies
both.



This is a buffet of ideas; you will be drawn to
what you want or need.
You don't have to eat it all.

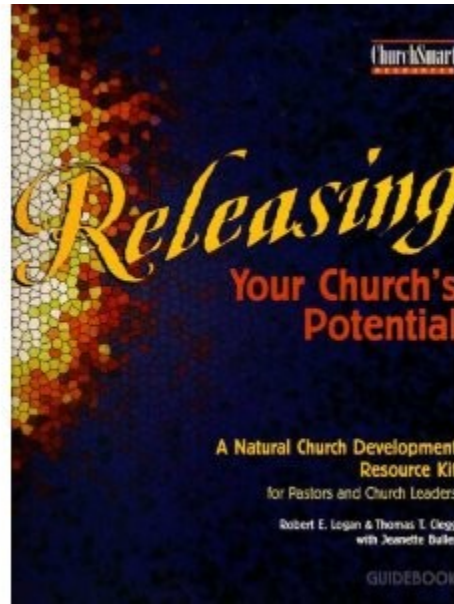


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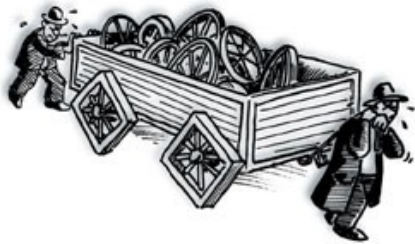




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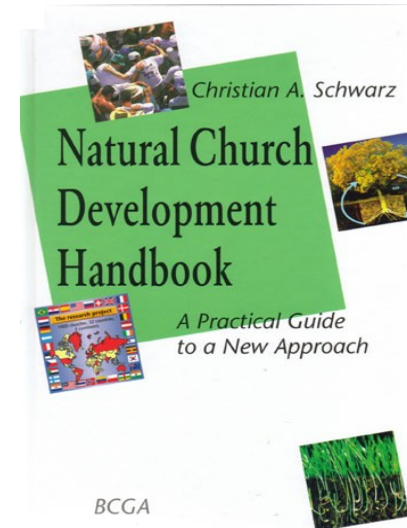


Releasing Your
Church's Potential



Natural Church Development

NCD has continued to evolve in sophistication as it has been applied to churches since 2000 when I took this class at Fuller Seminary.



This guided tour is based on the earlier understanding and takes us in a slightly different direction.

Hot coffee needs a cup ...
and the cup needs the coffee.
Coffee without a cup is a mess.
A cup without coffee is just empty.



Empty

We need the
structure of the
church system

to hold the energy
of the discipleship
system.



Fulfilled

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more--
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!



Empty

It's OK to
structure
the church.

It's OK to
feel
something.



Fulfilled

Left Hand

Discipleship System

Builds up congregants

Person oriented

Decentralized

Informal, even playful

Conversation, networks

Family learning

Creative, undisciplined

Idealistic, naïve, poetic

Innovative Minority

NCD Dynamic Pole

Right Hand

Church System

Builds up infrastructure

Task oriented

Centralized

Formal, professional

Buildings, budgets, staff

Public School Education

Work: ideas/plans/goals

Focused, details, **stability**

Pragmatic Majority

NCD Static Pole

It's like the left hand and the right hand.

Most evangelism strategies focus on fixing or fine tuning the structure of the church system and ignore the left hand.

It's hard to do church with one hand tied behind your back.

-Today we will look at using both hands, but particularly the left hand of the discipleship system.

8 Quality Characteristics:
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- 66 Gift Based Ministry
- 66 Effective Structures
- 65 Inspiring Worship
- 63 Empowering Leadership
- 61 *Need Oriented Evangelism*
- 59 *Holistic Small Groups*
- 57 *Loving Relationships*
- 56 *Passionate Spirituality*

Natural Church Development

The minimum barrel

The shortest stave determines the amount of water the barrel can hold



"Service attendance"

"Minimum factor"

"Quality characteristics"





Wesley – the Enthusiast

We once were known as
“shouting Methodists”



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Not because we organized shouting,
but because of what we knew to shout about.

**From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
the LORD's name is to be praised.**



(It's OK to feel something in church.)

Psalm 113:3 (King James Version)



JOYFUL JOYFUL

ADORE WE
THEE

Do you notice all the reasons around you to be thankful – to overflow with praise to God?



A graphic of a sunburst with orange and yellow rays emanating from a central point on the left side of the top banner.

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Counting our blessings
Even listing them out
Increases our
Passion as we see
Our Lord & Savior at work!

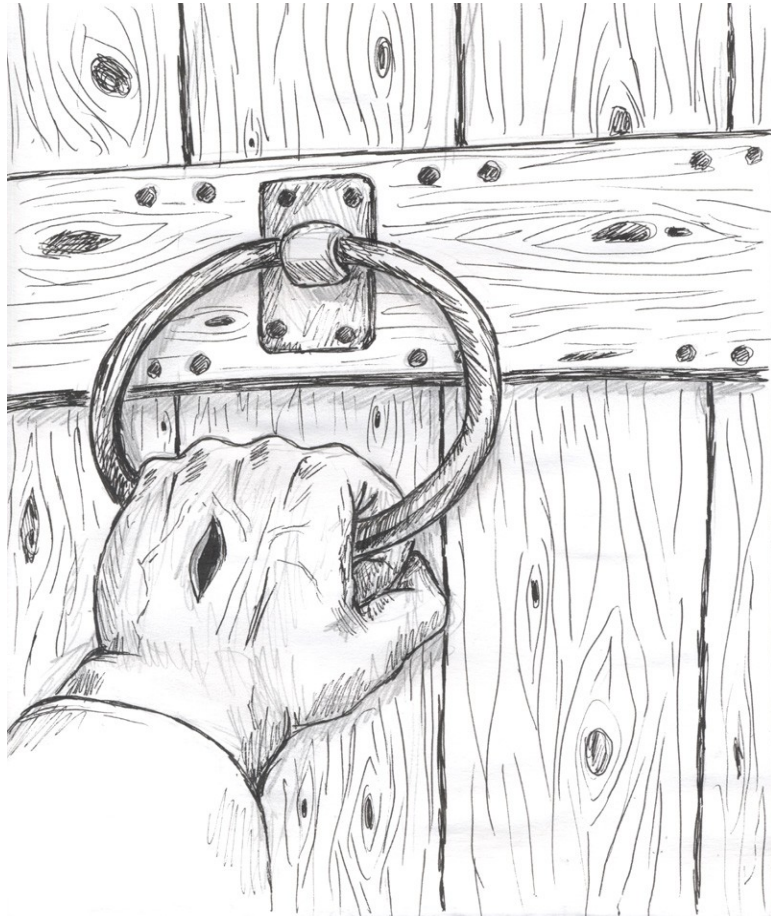


The wall that holds

the Spirit in

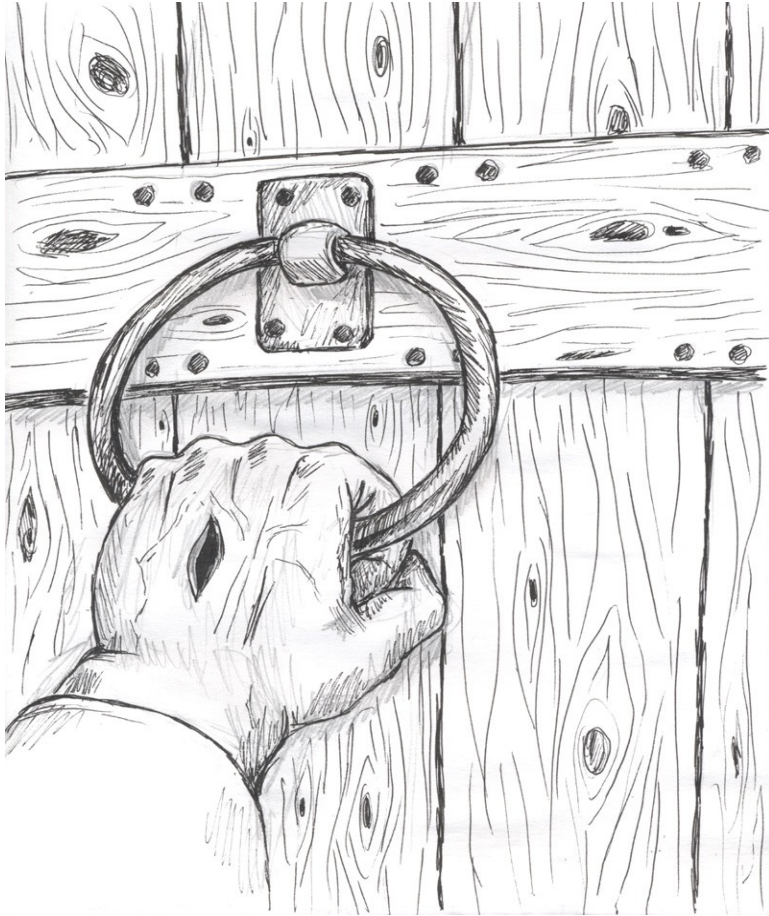


Rev 3:15-16



“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth.

Rev 3:17-19

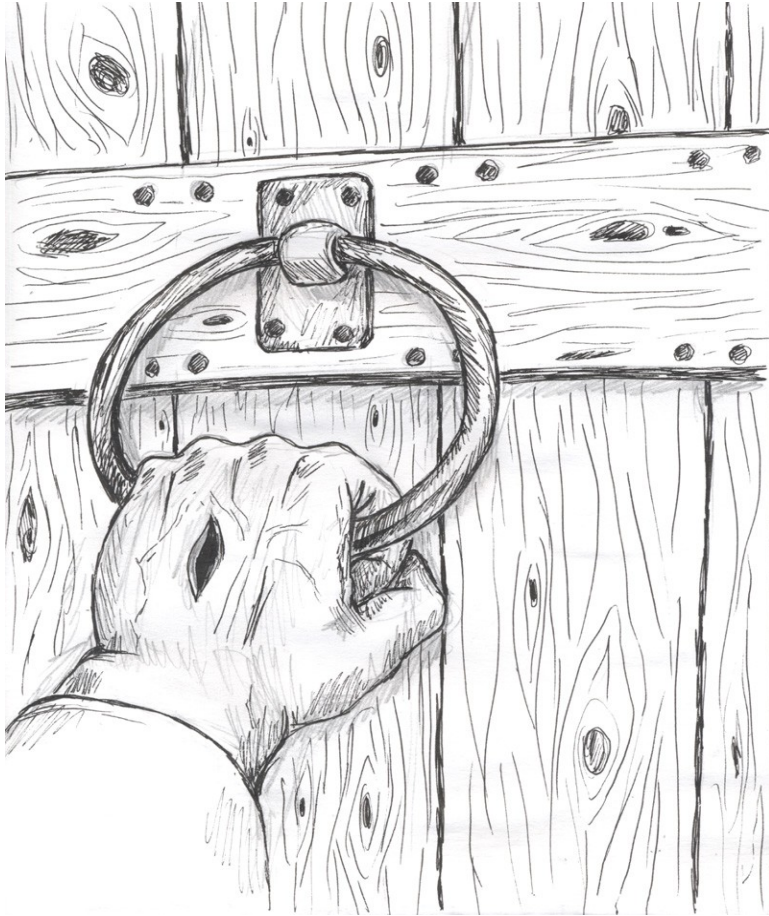


For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing; not knowing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, that you may be rich, and white garments to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

Those whom I love, I reprove and chasten; so be zealous and repent.

Rev 3:20



Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

One Minute for God



Lord, open up my heart today.