

PLENARY SESSION 2:

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- ↳ Onnuri Church
 - “Onnuri” means all nations in Korean
- ↳ Vision of sending 2,000 missionaries by 2010
- ↳ 3 major movements of Onnuri
 - **Quiet time, worship service, one to one disciple training**
- ↳ 12 families in 1985, 4417 at 8th anniversary, 53,000 in 2008
- ↳ 2002 new vision...**Acts 29**...sharing their philosophy of ministry to the world
 - Vision churches
 - Christian Global Network TV...broadcasting 24/7
 - Onnuri World Vision Training Center
 - Volunteer Community Service
- ↳ Korea is 29% Christian
- ↳ Joke...
 - When Japanese get together they build cars
 - When Chinese get together they build restaurants
 - When Koreans get together they build churches
- ↳ **Quiet Time**
 - They pray all the time (get up at 5am to meet and pray)
 - Worship services every night of the week (7 days a week)
 - “Our Daily Bread”...emphasis on spending a quiet time EVERY DAY...every member of the church
 - Members spend anywhere between 10-30 minutes in the Word
- ↳ **One to One Discipleship**
 - You spend 14 weeks meeting with one person and either you learn or teach
 - Either you are teaching someone or they are teaching you
- ↳ **Weekly Small Group**
 - They meet every Friday from 7:30-10:00
 - From 5 to 10 families
 - They share their quiet time with each other
 - What they have learned
 - Prayer requests
- ↳ “We have way too many Sunday Christians”
- ↳ Mark went from Korea after 3 yrs. to start a church in New York...with a vision
 - He took the 3 major movements from Onnuri
- ↳ Mark’s vision
 - Acts 29 – want to continue what was started in Acts
- ↳ Church planters need to be creative...don’t be like the church next to you...do what you need to do in order to reach the people you are called to reach

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- ↳ What we believe determines what we do
 - What we believe about church determines how we do church
- ↳ Romans 12:2 – “Do not be conformed by the patterns of this world, but be renewed...”
- ↳ Do not be conformed to the pattern of the American church, but be renewed by the vision God gives you
- ↳ **3 keys about a movement:**
 - **A movement will never be safe, predictable, and clean**
 - It must become dangerous again
 - So many churches are unintentionally invited people to God for a better life...
 - In the Bible the believers take life altering risks

- Pastors need to preach dangerous messages of the gospel and challenge people to have a **holy encounter with God**
- There is room for creativity in preaching but do not get caught up in the “package”
- So many churches are producing false converts
- **Just because you believe in Jesus doesn’t mean you are following Jesus**
- Lukewarm pastors build lukewarm churches
- **A movement will never be about your ministry but about His kingdom**
 - It will be easy to get caught up in your ministry
 - Build it on what its about, and not what its not about
 - Don’t do “we are not this”...
 - You are arrogant when you say these things
 - Build it based on what you are and be confident in that
 - Ask yourselves, how can we help other churches...to be a part of what God is doing in your community
- **You will not lead a movement based on the old measurements of success**
 - “The scorecard has changed” – Reggie McNeal
 - It is no longer the ABC’s of ministry
 - Attendance
 - Buildings
 - Cash
 - It will be tempting to live and die on last weeks attendance
 - To be truly successful your identity cannot be wrapped up in numbers...it must be based on who you are in Christ
 - **Don’t blame your self for the declines because if you do you will be tempted to take credit for the increases**
 - **You will be tempted to preach messages to bring people in rather than messages that will bring glory to God**
 - You will be praying that people stay when really it is better for the church if they left anyway

↪ 3 levels of buying into the gospel:

- (1) I believe in the gospel enough to benefit from it
- (2) I believe in the gospel enough to contribute comfortably
- (3) I believe in the gospel enough to give me life to it
- it will be easy once things go well to cross back into the 2nd line and start being comfortable!!
- Be careful and make sure once you step across the 3rd line never to walk back across it

↪ Illustration:

- Scene in *The Guardian* when Ashton Kutcher asks Kevin Costner how many lives he had saved...Costner responded by giving the number of lives he had not save and that was the only number he kept track of
- There are too many unreached and unsaved lives to be bragging about how baptisms...

↪ “We are a small church with a mega vision”...”we are no longer calling ourselves a megachurch”

↪ If you want to lead a movement it can’t be safe...let the church become dangerous again