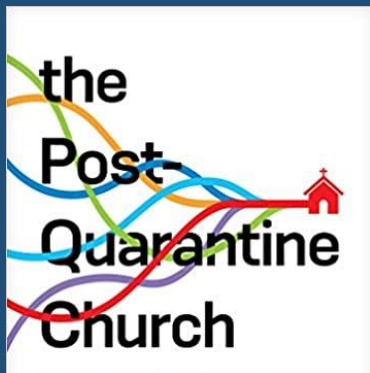
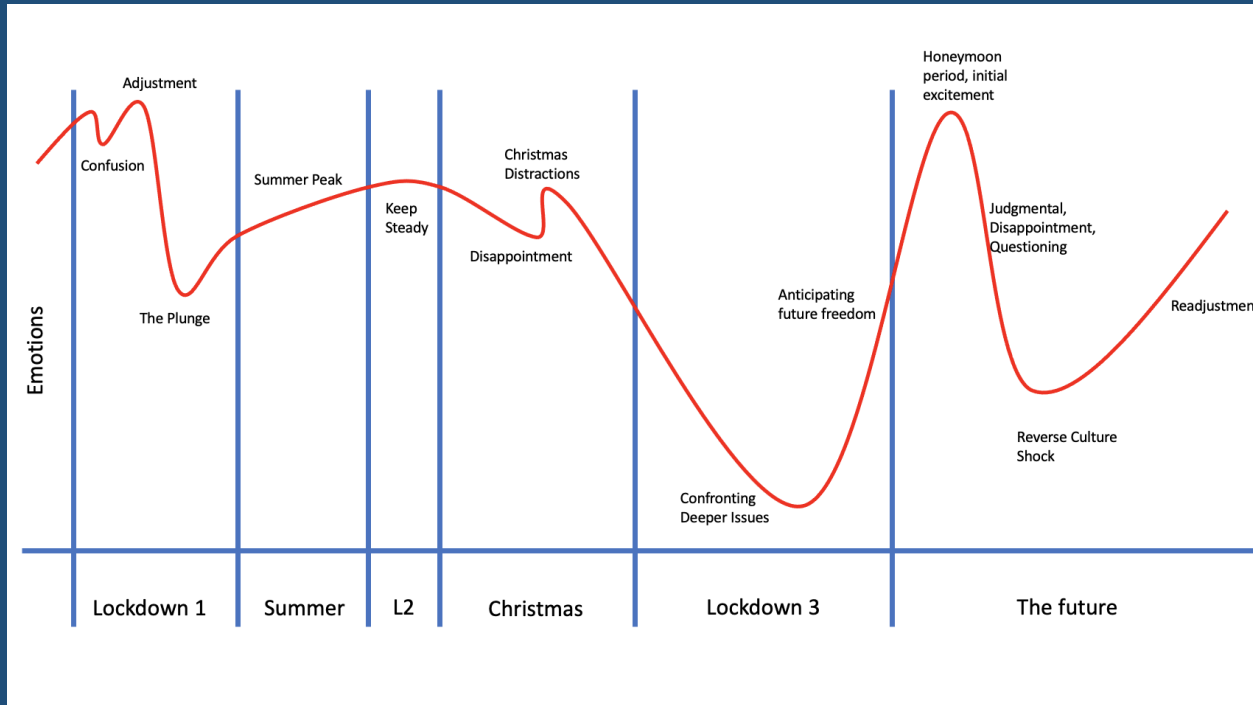


# How do we restart the evangelistic engine?



# Evangelistic journey

Where are we as a church?



- ↑ Contact
- ↑ Time
- ↑ Urgency
- ↑ Opportunities

- ↓ Contact, Time, Urgency, Opportunities
- ↓ Energy
- ↓ Outward-looking
- ↓ Confidence



# THE NEW NORMAL

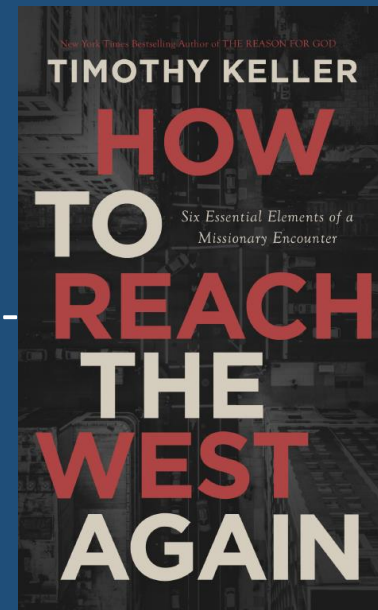
What are the new realities?

- Rediscovering the local & shifting outward
- Rediscovering society & community
- Heightened new tech – Zooming, streaming, viewing
- Heightened new morality – safety, fairness, freedom
- Increased polarisation
- Increased dysfunction

# THE NEW NORMAL

What are the new opportunities?

- Rediscovering our church address (building & members)
- Appetite for community
- Appreciation of access
- Tech connections
- Humbling of the church
- Category-defying social vision



## Do the work of an evangelist...

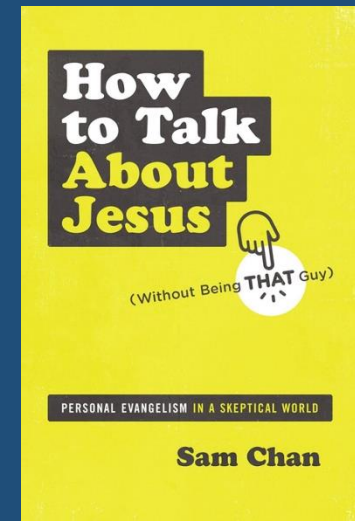
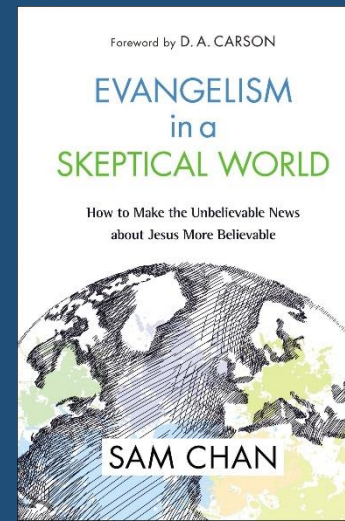
- **Preach** the Word (2 Tim 4)
- **Philip** the world (Acts 8)
- **Equip** the saints (Eph 4)

# Equip the saints



- Taking people from the stage they're at
- Permission to step back
- Intensely practical
- Strong on church
- One thing
- Small group accountability

*Coffee ----- Dinner ----- Gospel  
Facts ----- Opinions ----- Worldview*



# Equip the saints

What's the blocker?



## Loving Connection

<b>LC1</b>	<b>Making meaningful connections</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/lc1">apassionforlife.org.uk/lc1</a>
<b>LC2</b>	<b>Loving our neighbours</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/lc2">apassionforlife.org.uk/lc2</a>
<b>LC3</b>	<b>Loving through listening and questions</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/lc3">apassionforlife.org.uk/lc3</a>
<b>LC4</b>	<b>Sharing hope in today's world</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/lc4">apassionforlife.org.uk/lc4</a>
<b>LC5</b>	<b>Answering tough questions with Jesus</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/lc5">apassionforlife.org.uk/lc5</a>

## Intentionally Bible-Driven

<b>IBD1</b>	<b>Why the journey is needed</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd1">apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd1</a>
<b>IBD2</b>	<b>How God sees people</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd2">apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd2</a>
<b>IBD3</b>	<b>God's role and ours</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd3">apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd3</a>
<b>IBD4</b>	<b>What is the gospel?</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd4">apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd4</a>
<b>IBD5</b>	<b>Prayer in evangelism</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd5">apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd5</a>
<b>IBD6</b>	<b>Depending on the Holy Spirit</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd6">apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd6</a>
<b>IBD7</b>	<b>God's Word in evangelism</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd7">apassionforlife.org.uk/ibd7</a>

## Faithful Witness

<b>FW1</b>	<b>Right expectations and crossing the painline</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/fw1">apassionforlife.org.uk/fw1</a>
<b>FW2</b>	<b>Sharing God's Word One to One</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/fw2">apassionforlife.org.uk/fw2</a>
<b>FW3</b>	<b>Making the most of courses and events</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/fw3">apassionforlife.org.uk/fw3</a>
<b>FW4</b>	<b>Gospel outlines and personal stories</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/fw4">apassionforlife.org.uk/fw4</a>
<b>FW5</b>	<b>Being a witness at work</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/fw5">apassionforlife.org.uk/fw5</a>
<b>FW6</b>	<b>Helping people become Christians</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/fw6">apassionforlife.org.uk/fw6</a>
<b>FW7</b>	<b>Engaging with different cultures</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/fw7">apassionforlife.org.uk/fw7</a>

## Encouraging Discipleship

<b>ED1</b>	<b>Welcoming people into the church</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ed1">apassionforlife.org.uk/ed1</a>
<b>ED2</b>	<b>Helping new Christians grow</b>	<a href="http://apassionforlife.org.uk/ed2">apassionforlife.org.uk/ed2</a>



# *Mission drift...*

[from Ed Stetzer]

- Disconnection from non-Christians
- Division of focus
- Consumerist transfers
- Confusion of values and mission
- Lack of worship



Most planters do not have the capacity, financial resources or team needed to develop a comprehensive strategy. Instead they narrow their focus to 3 to 5 "table banging" priorities they will be "mean" about in the early days of the church. The limited number of priorities becomes the filter for saying "yes and no" to ministry initiatives and is vital for avoiding drift.

Ed Stetzer, Casting Vision and Avoiding Mission Drift



- What is one thing we need to push on?
- What will we need to neglect?

## Song of Songs 5-6

- Looked for him but did not find him?
- What's so great about your beloved?
- This is my beloved
- Where is he that we may look for him with you?