

Reinvention—Why?

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The question we must ask ourselves is _____?

“The LORD said to Abram, ‘Leave your country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you, and I will place a curse on those who harm you. And all the people on earth will be blessed through you.’” Genesis 12:1-3 (NCV)

1. _____

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I. _____

“We cannot become what we [and our friends and families] need by remaining what we are.” John Maxwell

II. _____

Our goal to reach people with the message of the Gospel hinges on our ability to reinvent the ‘packaging!’

Axiom: Every Church is always in a season... Growth; Consolidation; Transition; Malaise; Reinvention... Vital.

2. _____

*“Forget the **former** things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a **new** thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness **and** streams in the wasteland.”* Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

_____ things and a _____ thing!

The new thing will surpass the former things:

“‘The days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: the LORD Our Righteous Savior. ‘So then, the days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when people will no longer say, ‘As surely as the LORD lives, who brought the Israelites up out of Egypt,’ but they will say, ‘As surely as the LORD lives, who brought the descendants of Israel up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where he had banished them.’ Then they will live in their own land.’” Jeremiah 23:5-8 (NIV)

Remember:

REINVENTION simply looks at what is and makes in better—this is true personally and in the Church.

We are blessed to be a blessing!