

ISSACHAR REVEAL VIDEO – Mission

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What is the Spirit of God Saying

A common question was asked across all interviews, "what do you sense the spirit of God saying to you as a collective group of leaders"? The pages that follow provide insight to some of the feedback from the interviews. Below provides a high level view of what leaders sensed the Spirit was saying to move towards and what to move away from.



- Spirit dependency
- Spiritual renewal
- Engaging the culture
- Disciple making
- □ Kingdom impact



- □ Self-sufficiency
- **Complacency**
- Defending the church
- Intellectual living
- Consumerism

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Part I

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- Renewed passion for missions
- Spiritual renewal
- □ Live in the Spirit
- Listen to the Spirit
- Depend on the Spirit
- Engage the culture lovingly
- A new direction
- Risk more
- □ We've become complacent

"There is lots of opportunities in the darkness of our culture. How do we reach the lost versus defend the church. Need to communicate the hope of Christ in a culture that is struggling with lack of hope"

"Need to know how to engage the culture in a loving, graceful way"

"Disciples making disciples is the top priority of the Spirit"

"Live in the Spirit, get out of our intellectual living to experiencing the Spirit. Shift from 'these are the right ideas. Believe them and you will be OK' to listen together, reason together what the Spirit of God is saying. This is what our children, the Millennials want"

"There is a sense that God is taking the Alliance into a new season. Deeper awareness of God's Spirit, renewal. General thirst to move in a new direction"

"Risk more. Reflect more. Understand the journey that has brought us this far"

"Spirit is calling us into honesty with each other and God that opens us to receive when we acknowledge our absolute dependence on God"

"Spiritual renewal needs to lead to a renewed passion for mission"

"We have become complacent. Call the church to a higher vision to see the bigger picture and opportunity"

"You are rich and in need of nothing. You need to come back to your first love. Singleness of devotion"



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Part II

A common question was asked across all interviews, "what do you sense the spirit of God saying to you as a collective group of leaders"?



- Stand your ground
- The Road is bright
- More depth of intimacy
- Give me room to move
- Make disciples

"I want more. Not more spectacular or amazing. More depth more intimacy. Spirit would want us to live in the realm where we freely share our Jesus from a place of intimacy"

"I will lead you if you listen and fear me. If you give me room to move in your church I will move"

"If we get on track with what the Holly Spirit wants to do with us individually it will have a major impact corporately for the kingdom".

"Don't forget Jesus. Keep Jesus in things like social justice. Our salvation is in Christ alone. Let's not leave him out"

"The road is bright! WCD is asking the hard questions at the right time"

"Don't be afraid to be persecuted for standing your ground on truth"

"Taking spiritual renewal from being something that is for spiritual elite to something for all of us"

"Go make disciples. Number one priority for the church. If what you are doing doesn't serve the Great Commission, chop it"