Missional Imagination

What is God calling us to be and to do in the 21st Century?

Session 1

What is meta for?

Freeing ideas from their containers

Video: Steven Johnson: Where good ideas come from?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NugRZGDbPFU&list=PL0afLRWvN6zmKIoxyibvrc7_VcJYJ6qIy&index=2&t=2s

Think

…about your ministry area.

What is a slow hunch or half idea…

…you have about it right now?

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Session 2

Stick your head out of the pond
Seeing ourselves more clearly

Session 3

What do the neighbours think?
Understanding our community and context

Session 4

My car has a couch

Imagining a different future

Session 5

Throw away the hammer

How to create new ideas for mission

Conceptually Stuck
Imaginatively Gridlocked

List

…as many metaphors as you can

…that are used in the business or political world.

Name…

…the metaphors we use in our current concern about the church? eg. Decline

Are these metaphors a help or a hindrance?

List

…the metaphors for the church used in the New Testament?

Discuss

…one of the metaphors.

- How does it shape your thinking about what church should be?
- How is the metaphor missional?

Pick

…a metaphor card

Discuss

How might the metaphor change how you do church?

How is it helpful?

How is it problematic?

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2 insights
1 question

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We have corrupted the word church by constantly using it in a non-missionary sense.

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