

Re-Engaging Mission

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STARTS WITH GOD REGARDLESS, *every time, always...*

He scatters all kinds of "signs" (a.k.a. Sacraments) that invite us to RE•Engage.

- Forgiveness
- Undeniable love
- Invitation

RE•Engage God... we engage MISSION

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John 17:18

What we are talking about: WITNESS

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Acts 1:8

Backstory of "Witness"

- ✓ Evil did not win.
- ✓ God is not mad.
- ✓ In Jesus, the Messiah of Israel, God offers us all that He is and has for humans!
- ✓ Includes you in what you were originally created to be.

Witness to...

... God, that He has not abandoned the world to evil!

... Love is stronger, change is possible, brokenness is not destiny and doesn't have to be identity (observe the name change phenomena).

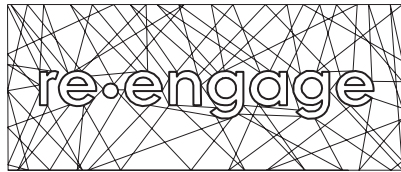
... Justice and Righteousness — things are not right, but God has already begun breaking in through Jesus.

[In short: We ARE the sacrament!]

HOW WE DO THIS?

1. Rethink "consumerism"
2. Speak HOPE
3. DO LIFE "MISSION-ALLY" — do what you do missionally and do missional things

STARTING POINT: The mission of Jesus to seek and to save!



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