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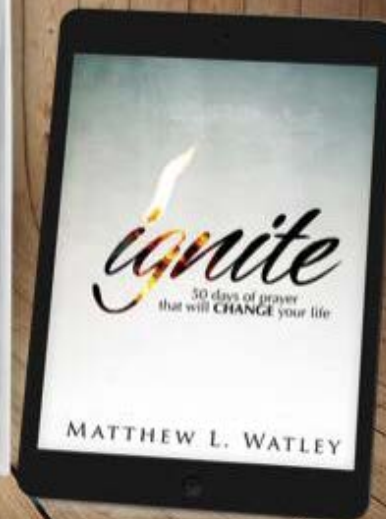
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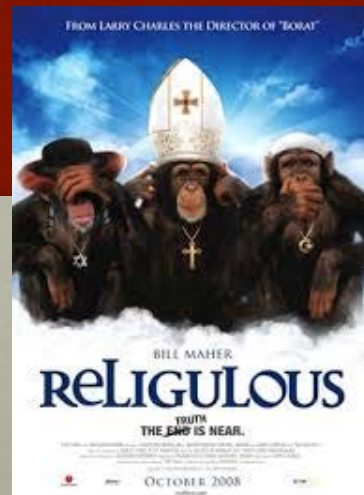
THE COURAGE TO LIVE &
LEAD

CHANGING YOUR LENS



SHIFT

**SINCE YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE
FACTS OF YOUR LIFE, YOU MUST
CHANGE YOUR
INTERPRETATION OF THOSE
FACTS.**



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Theological Framework

1. Option and Choice
2. Critique Culture
3. Pro Church Perspective
4. Truth Claims
5. Sin, Repentance, Redemption
6. Bible Based
7. Kingdom Focused
8. Discipleship Development
9. Temporally Relevant
10. Evangelical

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Technical Framework

1. Funerals
2. Efficient & Excellent Worship
3. Authentic Preaching
4. Online Presence
5. Social Media Strategy
6. Church Planning
7. Organizational Culture
8. Excellence in Worship
9. Fiscal Credibility
10. Unity

LEADERSHIP

- **Managers Maintain – Leaders Change**
- **“the word “lead” has an Indo-European root that means “to go forth, die.” Heifitz & Linsky**
- **CHANGE = LOSS**
- **The Most Important Leadership Tool is Listening**

LEADERSHIP ON THE LINE

People do not resist change, per se. People resist loss. You appear dangerous to people when you question their values, beliefs, or habits of a lifetime. You place yourself on the line when you tell people what they need to hear rather than what they want to hear. Although you may see with clarity and passion a promising future of progress and gain, people will see with equal passion the losses you are asking them to sustain. – Heifetz & Linsky

WHY COURAGE

- Leaders bring change



- Change is perceived as loss



- Perceived loss inspires resistance



- Resistance is often targeted at the leader



- Therefore there is no leadership without courage

JOSHUA 1:1-5

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying:
² "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. ⁵ No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

JOSHUA 1:6-7

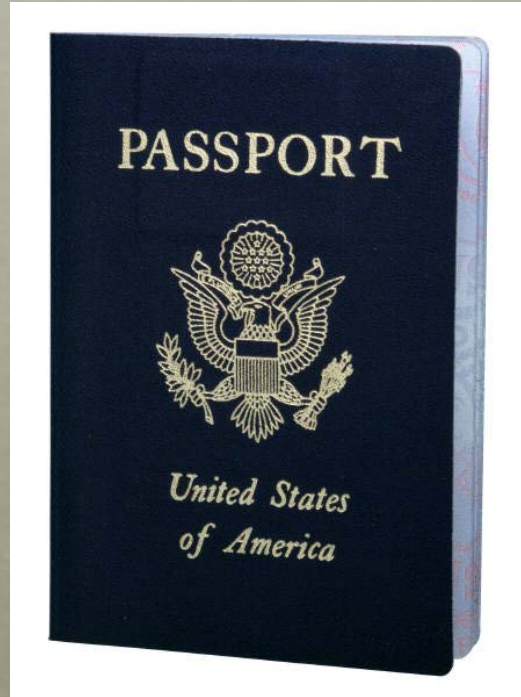
- ⁶ **Be strong and of good courage**, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ **Only be strong and very courageous**, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

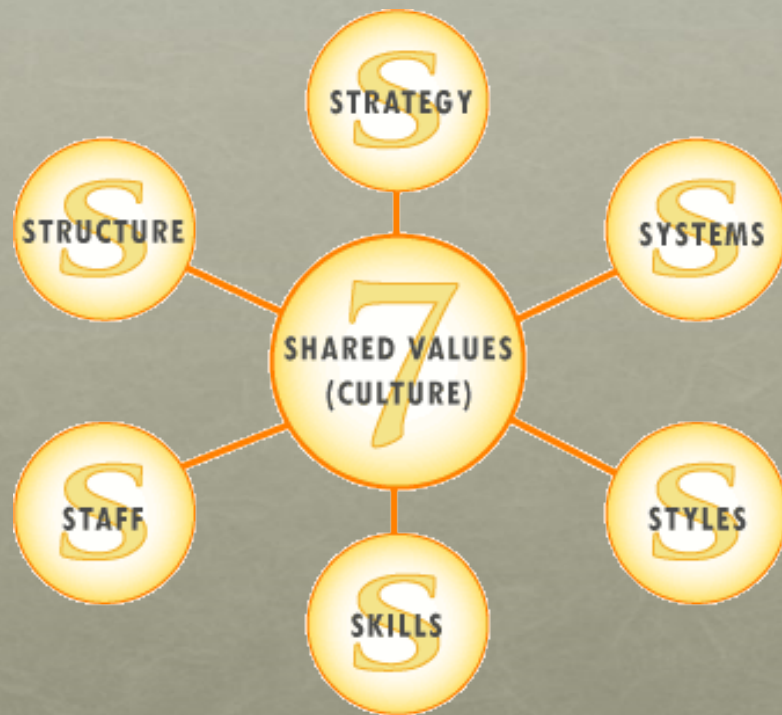


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SEEING CULTURE



CULTURE



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- **Youversion Bible App**
- **Bible App for Kids**
- **Church Metrics**
- **Church Online Platform**
- **Lifetchurch.tv**
- **Funerals, Weddings, Location, Facilities**
- **Surveys, Conference Calls, Tours, Mentoring, Conferences**

ESSENTIAL READING

- **When God Builds A Church – Bob Russell**
- **A Call To Resurgence – Mark Driscoll**
- **How To Start A New Service – Charles Arn**
- **Not Your Parents Offering Plate – Clif Christopher**
- **Sticky Church – Larry Osbourne**
- **Platform – Michael Hyatt**
- **Cracking Your Church's Culture Code – Sam Chand**
- **Christianitytoday.com – Outreachmagazine.com - leadnet.org**
- **On Preaching - Timothy Keller**