

Spiritual Dynamics

Definition: Creating and sustaining spiritual dependence in your church multiplication movement.

“Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.” Oswald Chambers

Key Building Blocks for System Development

1. Attitude: What attitude or thinking needs to be fostered or corrected?
 - Spiritual Dependence – John 15:5
 - Humility – 1 Peter 5:5-7
 - Repentance – Revelation 2:5
 - Responsibility – Hebrews 5:11-6:2
 - Missional Thinking – Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:45-49; John 20:21; Acts 1:6-8

2. Behaviors: What are the behaviors that reflect ownership and commitment to the system?
 - Address Spiritual Resistance
 - Creating Spiritually Dynamic Habits
 - Establishing Spiritual Dynamic Movement Rhythms

3. Sequence: How? What steps need to be taken?
 - What are the Steps to Creating a Spiritually Dynamic Atmosphere?
 - Movement Leaders
 - Pastoral Leaders
 - Church Leadership
 - Congregational Engagement
 - Identifying Intercessors

4. Clarity: Where? When? Who?
 - Where is this promoted?
 - What times of the year is this best promoted?
 - Who is responsible for promoting this?
 - Who is the best leader for promoting this?

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5. Execute: How is the sequence working?
 - Identify Seasons of Renewal
 - Three-Month Rule
 - Work the Steps
 - Review the Steps

6. Results: What will you measure under Spiritual Dynamics?
 - Number of intercessors
 - Number of engaged churches
 - Number of engaged pastors
 - Number of engaged staff

7. Culture: What is the impact on the attitudes, behaviors and heart of organization?
 - Markers of Spiritual Momentum

8. Accelerators (Best Practices)
 - Prayer First
 - Prayer Lists (promote needs)
 - Intercessor Teams (every leader has an Intercessory Team)
 - Prayer Facebook Page (every leader can share prayer requests)
 - Prayer Ministry
 - Prayer Weekends
 - Prayer Gatherings
 - Prayer Walking
 - Prayer Campaigns

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Spiritual Dynamics Worksheet:

When you think of Spiritual Dynamics in your Church Planting Movement how would you answer the following questions:

What is working?

What not working?

What is confusing?

What is missing?

What would be three steps you could take this month to raise the level of spiritual dependency in your movement?

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Leader Reflection Worksheet

These are my 3 “must wins” of the week:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What “habit of the heart” am I using this week to connect with God?

What “habit of the mind” am I using to keep my mind healthy and alert?

Who are a few people in my professional life I need to check in on this week?

What is my sense of what God is saying to me right now? What scriptures is he giving me?