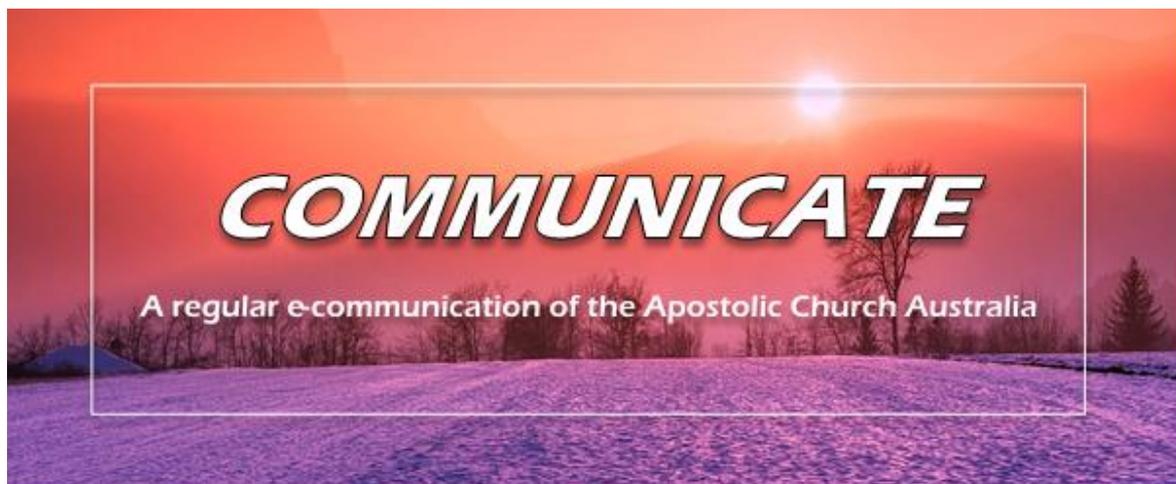


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## Kingdom of God

Over the last couple of years God has been speaking to me about the subject of the Kingdom of God, its importance in our churches and impact on our communities.

Let me share some of my thoughts. I am not going to unpack these. Instead, I ask you to reflect on them and be open to what God wants to say to you in regards to your ministry, your church, the town or city in which you live.



1. We are ultimately called to disciple nations, not just people. We have been locked into the 'Gospel of salvation' and a 'meeting centric' focus, rather than the 'Gospel of the Kingdom'. The Kingdom mandate is: "His will, on earth, as it is in Heaven."

2. Our job is to make this place look like His place. To release the Kingdom of God throughout the earth! The Scriptures tell us where the Kingdom of God is there is love, joy, peace, righteousness, the list goes on. We are called to be salt and light, influencing and transforming the culture around us.

Ephesians 1:10 NLT

And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ-everything in heaven and on earth.

3. Discipleship can be pre-evangelistic. Every person you meet, you can disciple! Evangelise when you should, but disciple at every opportunity. Our job is to get the Kingdom of God to the people and God's job is to get the people into the Kingdom of God.

God is raising up apostolic leaders (you!) who will lead the way by equipping God's people for ministry, not just in the church but outside the church, taking the Kingdom to the world. Remember, on Sunday we gather; on Monday we scatter!

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