

Making an impact in our world through church planting January 13, 2019

OPEN

Who has come to worship with us today? Heath Meikle is an apprentice church planter with Multiply and will is focusing on serving in East Vancouver.

Cornerstone is called to impact our world by living and sharing the life of Jesus!

Today Heath has been helping us think about some ways in which Cornerstone can **impact our world through church planting**.

DIG

Take some time to read through the various sermons of the Apostle Paul and notice the different ways he reached out to different audiences.

- Acts 13:13-43 Jews who believed in God and Scripture
- Acts 14:6-16 Peasants and pagans
- Acts 17 Sophisticated pagans
- Acts 21:27 22:22
 Hostile Jewish mob
- Acts 24-26
 The governing elite

Though the audiences were different, the Good News was consistent. In all of the examples Paul shared four essential components of the Gospel.

- 1. You think you know the truth about God, but you don't
- 2. You are trying to save yourself but you cannot
- 3. Jesus is the messianic king who came to accomplish salvation for you
- 4. You must respond to these truths by believing in Jesus

REFLECT

As you think about sharing this message of the Gospel in your sphere of influence, ask yourself three questions:

- 1. Where is God at work? In what areas are people living out biblical principles and they don't know it?
- 2. What areas of the culture or neighbourhood are toxic?
- 3. What areas are neutral and can be repurposed?

RESOURCES

If you would like to contact Heath about his church planting ministry in East Vancouver you can contact him at <u>heathcat@gmail.com</u>



Check out more about the ministry of church planting by going to <u>www.c2cnetwork.ca/home</u>



Check out more about the ministry of sending and resourcing missionaries by going to <u>www.cten.org</u>

GOSPEL FLUENCY



For further reading (the book Heath mentioned) and online resources to help you be fully fluent in the Gospel go to www.gospelfluency.com