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Gatherings
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Groups
Programmatic commitment

Communities
Shared life with predictable patterns

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How do you distribute power in order to set disciples free for mission?
“Releasing”
LEARNED HELPLESSNESS AND THE ARTIFICIAL ECOSYSTEM
Three key things that helped us move fully into a distributed church.
1. Preach/teach the “priesthood of all believers“ incessantly

2. Help people cultivate an awareness of the Holy Spirit (mostly through ordinary means of grace, but with intentionality)

3. Give people opportunities to use their gifts. Fresh Expressions has been the primary vehicle for this
THE BLENDED ECOLOGY

Acts 15:

Jerusalem
- James, Peter

Pioneers
- Paul
- Judas
- Barnabas
- Silas
- "some others"
- "certain individuals"

Antioch
- Paul, Barnabas

Modern:

Inherited

Pioneers

Emerging
“AT FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON I SUBMITTED TO BE MORE VILE, AND PROCLAIMED IN THE HIGHWAYS THE GLAD TIDINGS OF SALVATION…”

-JOHN WESLEY APRIL 2, 1739 (JOURNAL ENTRY) BRISTOL, ENGLAND.
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Acts 2:46-47

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