

#### 2 Peter 3:17-18

You therefore, since you know [about Jesus' coming judgment], beware lest you also fall... but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

How have you grown in 2019?

How will you grow in 2020?

Jeremiah 29:4-7

[Build... live... plant... connect... increase...]
But seek the peace of the city where I have sent you, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its peace you will find your peace.

How have you brought peace in 2019?



How will you bring peace in 2020?

### LOOKING FOR THE KINGDOM

How can we become the best church for our town?

I'm so alone.

My family is falling apart!

I'm drowning in debt! I can't cope with life's demands!

My career is going nowhere.

The need is so big; what can I do?

What is my purpose?

Will we ever get along?

### LOOKING FOR THE KINGDOM



# You are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hidden.



## SIGN FORETASTE INSTRUMENT

What is the GOOD LIFE like?



L. Newbigin The Open Secret

I want what you are having!

### LOOKING FOR THE KINGDOM

How can we become the best church for our town?

How do we form the best redemptive partners *for* God's work?





Help me connect to God!

Where is God at work?

What does
God want
from me?



Help me – I'm hurting!

Where do I fit in?

Help! My life is in chaos! To grow in wholeness and love for myself, as responsible steward of my life.





I long for meaningful friendships

Help me do family well.

Can we get along with others?



I have lost all hope.

What is the point in trying?

The need is so big; what can I do?

To cultivate confidence and compassion to share and show the Gospel to the lost and the least.



**Love Others** (Witness)

I feel like a stranger in my hood.

Things are getting worse here

How can I make new friends?

To foster connection and commitment to my neighbourhood for the good of community.





Love Neighbour (Place)

I long for meaningful friendships

Help me do family well.

Can we get along with others?

To pursue purpose with excellence and integrity, and grow in competence and influence at work.



Love Work (Purpose)



### Resilient **Faith**



Rhythms **Not facts** 

R. Osmer Teaching for Faith Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with mewatch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.

How will you grow in 2020?

Matthew 11:28:-30