

FULLY ENGAGED Radically Different – Part 5 of 5

KEY OBSERVATION: The Old Model always has these things:

- Sacred PLACES
- Sacred TEXT
- Sacred MEN

Jesus launched a:

- Radically different ARRANGEMENT between God and us
- Radically different STANDARD of behavior
- Radically different MOVEMENT or gathering

“...Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34

Five Ideas That Have Been Confused As A Result of Mixing the Old Model With The Radically Different Model that Jesus Came To Bring:

1. Radically Different STRUCTURE: The church is a BODY, not a kingdom.

“Jesus said, ‘My kingdom is not of this world...’ John 18:36

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:27

KEY OBSERVATION #1: Old Model: CONSUME Radically Different Model: ENGAGE

2. Radically Different AUTHORITY: Authority is for the benefit of those being LED, not the LEADERS.

“25 You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave.” Matthew 20:25-27

“14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.” John 13:14-16

3. Radically Different MARRIAGE: It is characterized by mutual care and SUBMISSION, not MALE domination.

“The disciples said to him, ‘If the relationship of the man with his wife is like this, it is better not to marry.’” Matthew 19:10

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” Ephesians 5:21

4. Radically Different SPIRITUALITY: It is measure by how well you LOVE, not how much you KNOW.

“22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23

5. Radically Different HOLINESS: It is about being A PART OF rather than setting one’s self APART FROM.

KEY OBSERVATION #2: Old Model – SEPARATE Radically Different Model: ENGAGE with.

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” John 1:14

“Therefor go and make disciples of all nations...20 And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20