love...Live...Lead

"Our greatest fear should not be of

failure but of succeeding at things in

life that don't really matter."

~ Francis Chan

Are you going to be a LEADER for Jesus OR

a REPRESENTATIVE for Jesus?!

A LEADER asks,

"what does God want us to do?"

A REPRESENTATIVE asks,

"how will the people respond?"

The Church needs LEADERS!

PAIN is the furnace to Transformation.

Don't run from it. Embrace it & let God use it! The world wants to know how to live, believe and have hope in the midst of the pain and discomfort they live in. Suffer well.

Our world does not want to see another person who "seems" to have it all together.

People do not desire to be in a community that

is plastic, prideful or pretend.

Be REAL as you lead others to a REAL Jesus!

Ministry that does not cost anything... does not accomplish anything.

(this COST means way more than money... it means our life, our safety and our comfort)

Traditional Western Church Model:

CHURCH -> GOSPEL -> DISCIPLES

Jesus' Ministry Model:

GOSPEL -> DISCIPLES -> CHURCH

True PASSION is born out of ANGUISH.

Anguish is what took Jesus to the cross.

What do we anguish over in our lives, our

churches and our communities?

Mat 28:18-20 (NIV)

- 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
- 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

John 13:12-17

"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet... you should also wash one another's feet."

God's Church should be leading with

a BASIN, not a BULLHORN!

Gal 2:20 (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The world doesn't need more

Christian celebrities.

It needs foot-washing, Spirit-filled,

gospel-driven leaders who will die

to self and live for Christ.

God, break our hearts for what breaks yours.