



# Rethinking mission Reimagining church



## Embracing Hope - Stories from the RM Network





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# Pushing out into the deep

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What principles did you see in James' story that brought you hope?

How might you embrace those principles in your context?







## Some Principles...

- Look out and Look up - where's God already at work?
- Not always clergy led
- Mixed Ecology
- Ecumenical
- Ensure you're supported - Rural Mission Hubs
- Know when to quit - legacy. John 12:24





Questions, comments etc...





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Consumerism turned the Church  
into a service provider:

"I want good preaching"

"I want amazing worship"

"I want great kid's programs"

Would we go to Church if it was just  
a bunch of ragamuffin Jesus-  
followers gathering around a table,  
trying to love God and love  
neighbors?







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