



CITY CHURCH

City Planning Leaders Guide

Week 1 – The Big Picture

I. Why This All Might Work

- a. Holy Spirit Moves – Acts 1-2; Ps. 127:1
- b. Faithful obedience
 - i. Prayer (and other spiritual disciplines) – Jas. 5:13-18
 - ii. Faith working through love – Gal. 5:6
- c. Risk-Taking – Luke 17:33; Phil 1:20
 - i. Very little “low hanging fruit” (Matt 28:18-20 – disciple making requires “going”)
 - ii. Yet be encouraged by the plentiful harvest – Matt. 9:35-38
- d. Generosity/Selflessness – 1 Cor. 8:1-15

II. The Path to Destruction

- a. Pride – Gen. 3; Prov. 8:13; 11:2; 16:18
- b. Prayerlessness – Jas. 4:2-3
- c. Division/Conflict – 1 Cor. 1-3
- d. Greed/Selfishness – 1 Tim. 6:10; Jas. 3:16

III. Things to Keep In Mind

- a. 35 people on the launch team from four different churches. This could either lead to
 - i. Vibrant, God-glorifying unity
 - ii. Divisive, dishonoring controversy
 - iii. This is why we have to start with the basics
- b. Responsibilities *before* roles
 - i. We will be delegating important responsibilities to people on the Launch Team, but this does not mean these responsibilities are your permanent “roles”