

A Dangerous Church #3

Dangerous mission: A great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission.

- To lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ**
- Plan (Bring them in, Build them up, Train them for ministry, Send them out)**

Unseen Qualities of a Dangerous Church

1. Rejection

John 15:18 - 20 NKJV

"If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.

2 Tim 3:12 NIV

12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted

1 Peter 4:1-3 TLB

4:1 Since Christ suffered and underwent pain, you must have the same attitude he did; you must be ready to suffer, too. For remember, when your body suffers, sin loses its power, 2 and you won't be spending the rest of your life chasing after evil desires but will be anxious to do the will of God.

Heb. 12:2-3 NKJV

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

2. Risk

Acts 19:16-18 NIV

16 Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding. 17 When this became known to the Jews and Greeks living in Ephesus , they were all seized with

fear, and the name of the Lord Jesus was held in high honor. 18 Many of those who believed now came and openly confessed their evil deeds.

3. Sacrifice

Matt 16:24-26 NKJV

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Luke 5:11 NIV

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.