NWBA Leadership – Post-Covid reflection for leaders & churches

Inhabiting Today - Read Matt 6:31-34

Sometimes we can't move forward until we have faced what today has brought. None of us are the same people who went into Lockdown last March, we all have suffered in some shape or form.

- \Rightarrow What are the things that you are facing today that you need to bring to God for healing?
- ⇒ What are the things you see around you in the community that the church might be able to bring healing to, or join with others to help with?

Reclaiming what we've lost - Read Luke 15:8-10

It would be easy to just go back to exactly what we were doing before, but we need to focus on what was really important, not to simply pick up things because we've always done them...

 \Rightarrow What did we have pre-lockdown that we've missed and desperately want to reclaim?

 \Rightarrow What, if anything, is there in a previous heritage that we might want to reclaim too?

Taking ownership of what we discover - Read Matt 13:44

We've tried some new things during lockdown; we've connected in new ways. In the midst of this we may have discovered some treasure...

- \Rightarrow What treasure have we found that is worth investing in?
- \Rightarrow What things do we need to pick up or continue from this time?

Finding what we've always been looking for - Read Matt 13:45-46

We can't do everything. We have limited time and resources, so we need to consider what God is saying to us about who we are and what he wants us to do...

- ⇒ What are we willing to let go in order to focus on that one thing that we know we are about and represents our purpose?
- ⇒ What would the kingdom of God look like in this, and what would the church look like if it was to serve the community in this way?

Please prayerfully consider these questions and join the conversation

