

THRIVE SUMMIT 2020

PREPARING FOR A NEW ERA OF CHURCH



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GOALS

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#2 - Increase Kingdom Impact Today

#3 - Prepare for a New Tomorrow

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A FRAMEWORK FOR LIFE:

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REORIENTATION

~WALTER BRUEGGEMANN - SPIRITUALITY OF THE PSALMS

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***OUR DISORIENTATION BEGAN
LONG BEFORE COVID-19.***

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- * Religious affiliation and those that identify as Christian were at record lows.*
- * The term “evangelical” had become polarizing.*
- * Church attendance and regularity was in steep decline among practicing Christians.*
- * A massive digital gap existed between the church and those we seek to reach.*

Gallup 2019 Barna 2020



***COVID-19 HAS ACCELERATED LONG
OVERDUE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT
MISSION AND MINISTRY IN THIS
CENTURY.***

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***“GRIEF IS THE ONLY WAY YOU GET
THROUGH TRANSITION.”***

~ RICK WARREN



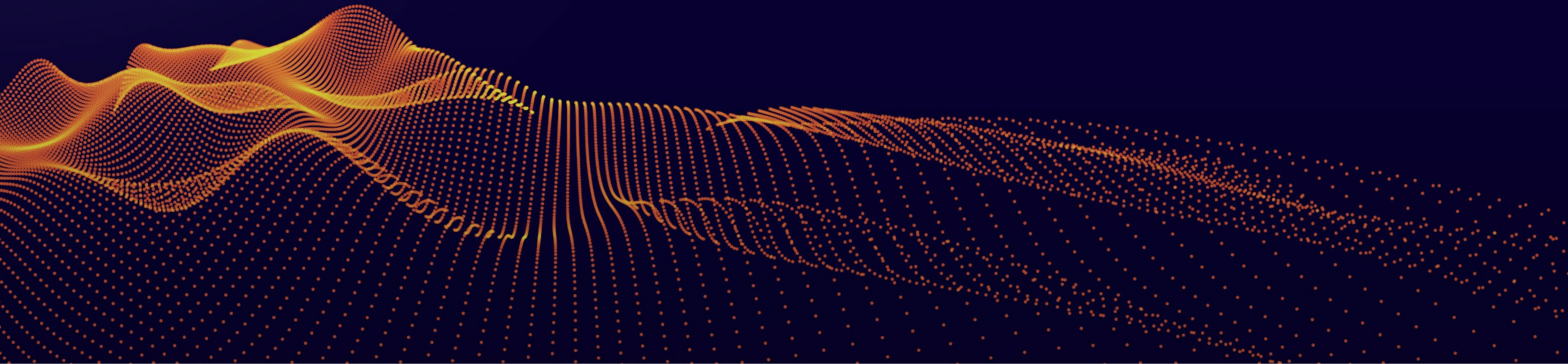
WE NEED TO END THINKING AND DECISION MAKING THAT SAYS...

- * *“Pretty-soon we’ll get back to normal.”***
- * *“Digital ministry doesn’t really matter and is optional at best.”***
- * *“A better worship service will grow our church.”***
- * *“Just copy what _____ does.”***
- * *“We value safety and stability more than innovation and risk.”***

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***OH...
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