

Disciples of Christ

Transformation Event

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1. Missional Church:

- a.** God is the BIG, center, the focus of the conversation:
 - i.** WHAT IS GOD UP TO IN THE WORLD?
- b.** WHERE DOES THE CHURCH FIT INTO WHAT GOD IS UP TO IN THE WORLD?

2. This is about massive change/transformation of:

- a.** Imagination
- b.** Perspective
- c.** Basic understanding and practice of church life in America

3. Luke 10: 1-12 Two massive questions:

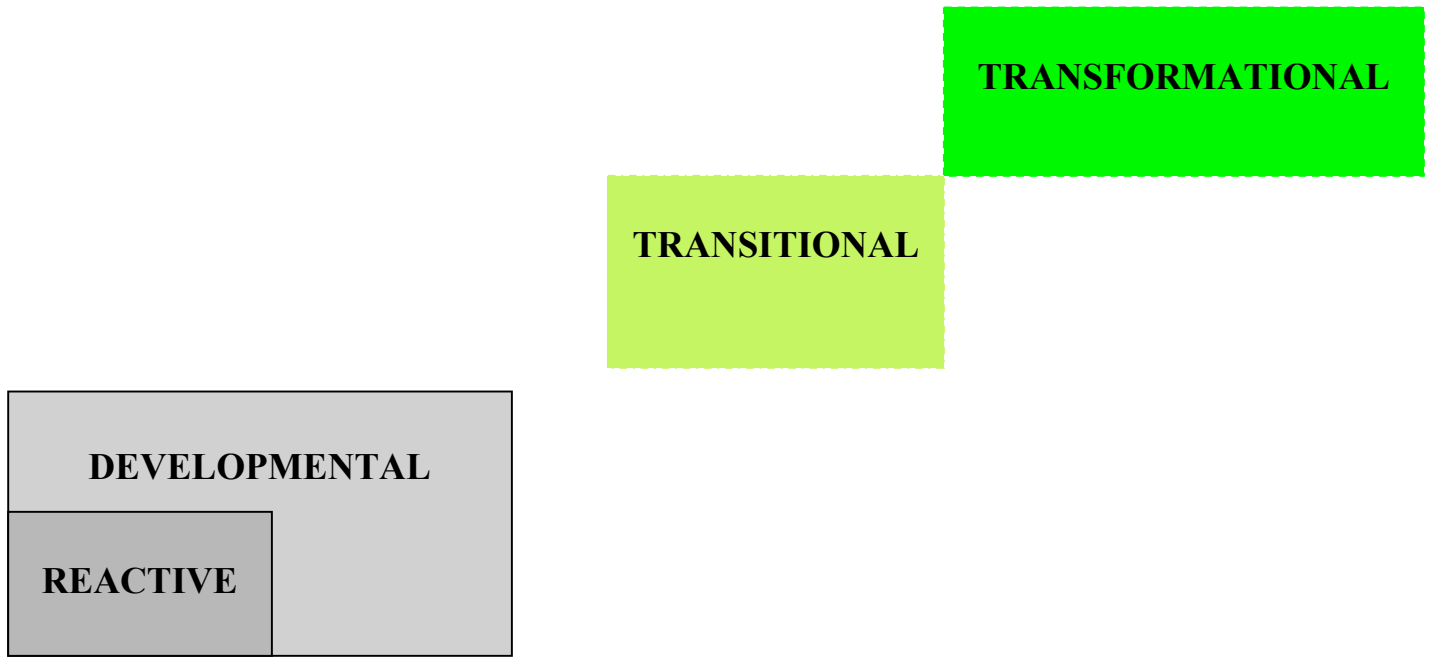
- a.** What is God up to in the world?
- b.** What does it mean to be the church?

4. Four responses requiring massive change of imagination:

- a.** Go!
- b.** No baggage!
- c.** Enter/dwell/eat
- d.** Announce/Act

5. Why? Four types of churches:

<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED DOOR CHURCH REACTIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Know world has changed. ❑ Confused, afraid ❑ Circling the wagons ❑ Focused on keeping things going but only for 'us' ❑ "Family" dominant metaphor 	<p style="text-align: center;">MISSIONAL CHURCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ What is God up to in our neighborhoods? ❑ How do we join with what God is doing? ❑ How do we shape our local church around/for the context in which we are placed?
<p style="text-align: center;">SPIRITUAL FILLING STATION DEVELOPMENTAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Meet my needs ❑ Experience/seeker oriented ❑ Lots of programs ❑ Usually homogenous ❑ Circulation of the saints 	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH WITH MISSION (S)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Evangelism ❑ Social Action ❑ Missional events/trips etc



6. Implications for...

- a. Local churches
- b. Local leaders
- c. Transformation teams

7. Designs for developing Transformation

