

Podcast Show Notes – Interview with Matt Hess

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Introductions with Chad and Dave

Conversation with Matt:

1. Tell us about your ministry journey that got you to the place of planting in Toronto.
2. You have had an amazing sending and partnering church in FBC Collierville in TN. Tell us how you guys became partners and what has been the biggest blessing of their partnership to Fellowship Pickering?
3. Fellowship Pickering has had a heart to multiply from day 1. Talk about how to cultivate planting early in the life of a plant and what have been the blessings and challenges of multiplication? How did you guys budget for that and find planters for multiplication?
4. You guys have a vision for a network of fellowship churches in the Greater Toronto area, what is your vision for that?
5. You're in a large international, metropolitan area that would be considered post-Christian. What are some of the things that have worked well in helping you connect with people far from Jesus? How has that post-Christian environment shaped how you do what you do?
6. Anything you would want to tell planters?

Rapid Fire:

- Top one or two books that have had the most impact on you: *Pursuit of God* by A.W. Tozer and *The Saving Life of Christ* by Major Ian Thomas and
- Biggest strength in ministry: Love people and Communication
- Biggest weakness to overcome: Organization/administration
- Favorite Hobby or pastime: Reading and Hanging with the family
- Favorite movie: Meet the Robinsons, Incredibles
- Favorite Band/Musician: Classic Rock

Follow up thoughts to the Interview with Matt

Story Time with Uncle Neal Scoggins

Dave and Chad's Bookshelf:

Dave: *Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Blindness to better understand the Bible* by E. Randolph Richards and Brandon J. O'Brien

Chad: *Building a Discipling Culture* by Mike Breen

Coming soon:

Interview with Nathan James and Grant Harrison at Epoch Church, Little Rock

Interview with George Ross, Send City Missionary in New Orleans, Louisiana

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Book Links:

Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes:

https://smile.amazon.com/Misreading-Scripture-Western-Eyes-Understand/dp/0830837825/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1496838035&sr=8-1&keywords=misreading+scripture

Building a Discipling Culture:

https://smile.amazon.com/Building-Discipling-Culture-Mike-Breen/dp/0982452101/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1497888002&sr=8-1&keywords=Building+a+Discipling+Culture

The Saving Life of Christ:

https://smile.amazon.com/Saving-Life-Christ-Major-Thomas/dp/0310332621/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1497887456&sr=8-1&keywords=Saving+Life+of+Christ

The Pursuit of God:

https://smile.amazon.com/Pursuit-God-W-Tozer/dp/153689785X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1499111229&sr=8-1&keywords=Pursuit+of+god