

Podcast Show Notes – Andy Whitten

Opening statements with Dave and Chad

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Interview with Andy Whitten

Questions:

Share a little about your journey in planting The Root

What do you think are the biggest strengths and challenges to Bi-vocational Church planting?

Your desire to plant bi-vocationally is not just driven by mission, but also by ecclesiology. Unpack that a little.

We've talked a lot about what it looks like to be a missionary in the work place.

Many people want to do that, but they don't know how. What encouragement could you give them? How has it gone for you?

What is it about Jesus that seems to connect with the guys with whom you work?

What do you know now that you wish you had known when you started your ministry journey?

If you could share one thing with aspiring church planters what would it be?

Rapid Fire:

-Top one or two books that have had the most impact on you: *Jesus + Nothing = Everything* by Tullian Tchividjian and *A Farewell to Mars* by Brian Zahnd

-Biggest strength in church planting: Charisma and an ability to connect with people

-Biggest weakness to overcome: Fear

-Favorite Hobby or pastime: Golf

-Favorite movie: Nacho Libre and The Big Lebowski

-Favorite Band/Musician: Switchfoot, Jimmy Buffet

Follow-Up thoughts to the Interview with Andy

Story Time with Uncle Neal Scoggins: Jerad Sears, Narrative Church in Bentonville, AR

Dave and Chad's Bookshelf:

Chad: *Center Church* by Tim Keller

Dave: *God Dreams* by Will Mancini

Coming soon:

Chapter One Weekend: August 19-20

Hugh Halter Bivo One Day – September 24th

Next episode: Sonny tucker, Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention

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Book Links:

Center Church:

https://smile.amazon.com/Center-Church-Balanced-Gospel-Centered-Ministry/dp/0310494184/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1467770222&sr=8-1&keywords=center+church+tim+keller

God Dreams:

https://smile.amazon.com/God-Dreams-Templates-Finding-Focusing/dp/143368845X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1471446836&sr=8-1&keywords=God+Dream

Jesus + Nothing = Everything:

https://smile.amazon.com/Jesus-Nothing-Everything-Tullian-Tchividjian/dp/1433507781/ref=sr_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1467903437&sr=1-4&keywords=tullian+tchividjian

Farewell to Mars:

https://smile.amazon.com/Farewell-Mars-Evangelical-Pastors-Biblical/dp/0781411181/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1468527807&sr=8-1&keywords=Farewell+to+Mars

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Thanks also to Scott Quimby and our buddies in the band Preservation Theory for allowing us to sample some of their new music for our intro. Check them out at <http://preservationtheory.com/>