20s & 30s - Transitions (Nav20s)

Navigators Calling:

"To advance the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom into the nations through spiritual generations of laborers living and discipling among the lost."

Matt. 9: 37-38

³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the <u>workers</u> are few. ³⁸ Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out <u>workers</u> into His harvest."

Luke 10:1-2

¹ "Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them <u>in pairs</u> ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. ² And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the <u>laborers</u> are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Prov. 16:9

⁹ The mind of man plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.

Current situation -	- our	generation
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•	largest generation ever
•	of the US workforce by 2030
•	claim Christianity but only claim to be "born again", & only affirm statements identifying themselves as Evangelical Christians
•	of the "Christians" rarely or never attend worship services
•	don't know what will happen when they die – that's over people!
•	of those who believe they will go to heaven because they accepted Jesus Christ as Savior did not mention faith, religion, or spirituality when asked what was "really important in life." (big incongruence here)

The gap – how we fill it

Who we are: Nav20s (National Movement)

The mission of the Nav20s is to see us, individuals in their post-college/young family stages of life, thrive in Christ and labor effectively <u>right where we are</u>. This platform is a launching pad to equip and provide resources so that we can skillfully carry the Gospel right into each of our unique circles and peer networks, becoming generational laborers.

Our Focus - Right Where You Are

Christ – pursue Christ alongside others in a new way and to develop into a disciple-making laborer

- Matt.22:36-40
- Phil. 3:7-11

Work – promote a sense of excellence at work and work in a manner that glorifies and honors the Lord. We glorify and worship God as we give our best at work. We reflect Him to our friends and co-workers as we model His character. Our workplace is a primary place where, in Christ, we can be "good news in the flesh" to a broken, jaded, skeptical world.

- Col. 3:23-24
- Matt. 5:16

Mission – skillfully carry the Gospel into each individual's unique circles and peer networks

- Matt. 28:19-20
- Matt. 25:40
- Acts 20:24

Community – fostering an authentic sense of Christian brotherhood and sisterhood, encouraging one another and sharing praises and struggles together

- Heb. 10:24-25
- Matt. 18:20
- James 5:16

Summary

Nav20s – connecting the grapes

John 15:4-5

 $_4$ "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. $_5$ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Salt Shaker, not a Salt Block

Matt. 5:13-16

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how ^[a]can it be made salty *again*? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a ^[b]hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a ^[c]basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.