

Christian Worldview

PE310/510-D



The plan

'Acting Justly in a Complex World'
with Robyn Robertson

God @ Work+ Current Affairs
+ Reading Review

Review Smith's *Desiring the Kingdom*

'LEISL' goes to Woorabinda

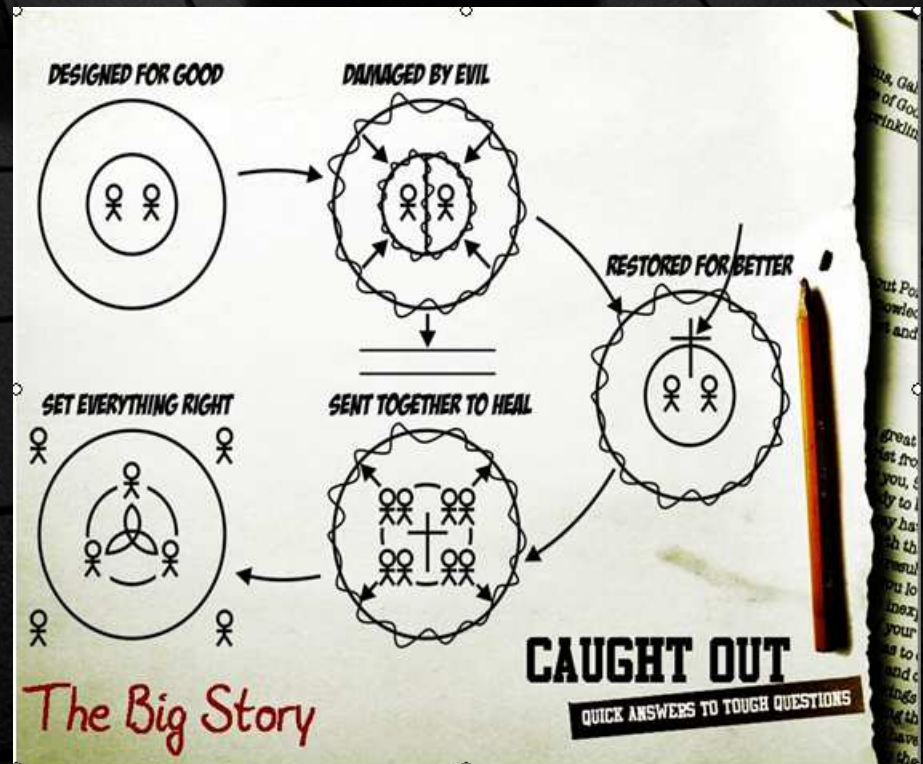


A photograph of a narrow, paved alleyway between brick buildings. The alleyway leads towards a bright light at the end, where a red car is visible. The walls are made of red brick, and there are various pipes and utility lines visible. The overall scene suggests an urban, possibly tenement, environment.

Christian Action in a Complex World

God @ Work in Your Vocation (p6)

- Describe your **vocation**
- Where do you see **creational intent**?
- How has **cultural idolatry** warped this vocation?
- What **healing action** can you take as your Kingdom mission?



Kingdom Gap (p6)



Current Affairs (pt)

One-minute World News



Unpack ⇔ Embody ⇔ Pray
(creational intent + cultural idolatry
+ healing action)



Review (p 7f)

Question
Challenge
Implication
Application

Desiring the Kingdom

"From One Beggar to Another"

"Why X'ns Should Help Addicts Shoot Up"

"Capitalism, Social Justice & Desire"

First Things Review of "Desiring the Kingdom"



Desiring the Kingdom (p 9f)

Thesis?

Compare/Contrast w
Living @ the X-Roads

Issue w Worldview?

Anthropology & Liturgy?

New 'Thick Practices'

-Corporate

-Individual



LEISL visits Woorabinda

Compass
Heuristic PHF

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Getting it Right

"Missions were established by religious organisations and individuals to 'protect', 'civilise' and Christianise Aboriginal people. Many missions lasted only a short time because the churches failed to understand and appreciate Aboriginal culture."

Safeguards: How God's Mission Grows

- *From the one to the many*
- *To all by way of the least*
- *Centred everywhere and nowhere*
- *Mirroring the *missio Dei**

What, then, is our MISSION?

WOORABINDA:

- 950 people (266 working)
- Average age 20 years (vs. 37 years for National Average [NA])
- Life expectancy under 60 years (vs. 80 NA)
- Average income \$200 per week (vs. \$740 NA)
- ~30% unemployed
- ~75% don't complete grade 12 schooling; 5% have a bachelors degree (21% NA, X4)
- ~70% identify as practicing some form of Christianity (mostly denominational)
- Dry town, yet ~1/5 males drink excessively. Alcohol accounts for 10% all deaths; x4 drug-related psychiatric problems vs. NA
- Infant deaths 6% total deaths (vs. 0.9% NA), with x2 low-weight births
- Aboriginal children were 7 times more likely to be under a child protection order vs. NA
- X12 to have Hepatitis A vs. NA
- 5% admitted per year to hospital re: assault (vs. 0.1% NA)
- 13% of citizens have reported criminal offences against others (vs. 0.8% NA), 1/5 appear before court
- Despite ~2.5% population, Aboriginals = 24% total prison population (13x NI rates)



Your top 3 priorities?

Biblically, Why?

LEISL in Action

LISTEN

-what's the story?

EVALUATE

-Biblical story vs. Current ⇒ 'Aching Vision'

IMAGINE

-creatively address 'aching vision'

STRATEGISE

-retell the 'story' w characters for change

LEAD

-how will you lead + what next step(s)



Extra Resources

Supernatural Healing (p15-17)

God @ Work Healing (p18)

“Is X’n Mission Good 4 the World” (p18)

Faith & Poverty Alleviation Interview with
Ambassador Tony Hall (Moodle X-Resources)



Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



preparation

Pre-Reading + Moodle Forum

Qn | Challenge | Implication | Application

Current Affairs

Vocation

