



The plan

Competing with Purpose +
5 Optional Case Studies

Public Sphere Strategising

Review Smith's *Desiring the Kingdom*

'LEISL' visits Woorabinda

Review (p2)

Question
Challenge
Implication
Application

"From One Beggar to Another"
"Why X'ns Should Help Addicts Shoot Up"
"Capitalism, Social Justice & Desire"
First Things Review of "Desiring the Kingdom"

Competing with Purpose (p5f)

Lord of the Games: Reframing Competition & Call in the Biblical Story of *Shalom*

STAGE	COMPETITION sparks	CALLED to ...
CREATION making <i>shalom</i>	Stewardship	Cultivate
FALL breaking <i>shalom</i>	Revelation/Accountability	Repent/Re-Think (Truth)
ISRAEL seeking <i>shalom</i>	Justice	Bless
JESUS saving <i>shalom</i>	Redemption	Sacrificially Love
CHURCH embracing <i>shalom</i>	Compassion	Character & Reconcile
NEW CREATION entering <i>shalom</i>	Worshipful Creativity	Celebrate

Watch pptnt talk; Work through Activity 8.1 p6

Alternative Case Studies

2.2.1 "How to Be a Christian Citizen: Three Evangelicals Debate" (pp6-7)

2.2.2 "Can the Religious Right Be Saved?" by Russell Moore (p7)

2.2.3 "Faiths and Poverty Alleviation" with Ambassador Tony Hall (p8)

2.2.4 "Why Business Can Be Good at Solving Social Problems" by Michael Porter (p8)

2.2.5 "Acting Justly in a Complex World" with Robyn Robertson (pp9-11)

Public Sphere Strategising (p12f)

- I. Christ against Culture: *Separatists*
- II. Christ of Culture: *Accommodationists*
- III. Christ above Culture: *Synthesists*
- IV. Christ and Culture in Paradox: *Dualists*
- V. Christ transforming Culture: *Conversionists*

"In, But Not Of ..."

Public Sphere Strategising (p12f)



- I. GARDEN TOGETHER: *Direct good to God*
- II. EXPOSE ERROR: *Challenge idolatry & lies*
- III. LIVE WELL: *Partner for common good*
- IV. REDEEM LIFE: *Sacrifice to disarm evil*
- V. FOSTER WHOLENESS: *Unite across dividing lines*
- VI. PRE-EMPT PRAISE: *Celebrate signs of God's reign*

Simple & Sufficient
A Posture for Public Education

Public Sphere Strategising (p13f)

- (1) DRUG INJECTION ROOM PROPOSED FOR YOUR SUBURB
- (2) ENERGY CRISIS IMPACTING SUBURBAN POOR; ADANI MINE SLATED AS SOLUTION
- (3) RACE-TENSION AND REMOVING SCULPTURES
- (4) SCENARIO 4: STOPPING THE BOATS WITH OFF-SHORE PROCESSING IN OUR REFUGEE CRISIS
- (5) SCENARIO 5: 'SAFE-SCHOOLS' ANTI-BULLYING + GENDER DIVERSITY PROGRAM FOR STATE SCHOOLS
- (6) SCENARIO 6: EUTHANASIA BILL PROPOSED FOR 'COMPASSIONATE' END TO LIFE

Optional for PES10/D: Desiring the Kingdom (p15f)

Thesis?

Compare/Contrast w Living @ the X-Roads

Issue w Worldview?

Anthropology & Liturgy?

New 'Thick Practices'

- Corporate
- Individual

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Compass
Heuristic p16

Getting it Right (p17)

"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 (p21-23)

God @ Work Healing (p24)

"Is X'n Mission Good 4 the World" (p24)

Summary of Goheen & Bartholomew, *Living at the Crossroads*, on "Business" worldview

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

Prayer the Papers

God @ Work