

The Galilee Baptist Church of Kalamazoo
Summer Bible Study Series: The Post Quarantine Church
Challenge 2 - Part 1: Seize Your Opportunity to Reach the Digital
World
Acts 1:8; Acts 1:14; Luke 10:2

1. It will take _____ to fully grasp the emotional and psychological damage inflicted upon millions of people worldwide from the pandemic.

- A. Days
- B. Months
- C. Years
- D. Centuries

2. As the internet increasingly became a conduit for the gospel, for biblical teachings, and for ministry across North American churches of all sizes began to discover a new mission field in the _____ world.

- A. Medical/Health
- B. Dental
- C. Mental Health
- D. Digital

3. As we plan for ministry in the post-quarantine era, the church must deal with three groups: _____ only, digitally _____, and _____ citizens.

4. What did Jesus Christ tell His followers shortly before He ascended to heaven? (Acts 1:8)

5. Since there was no other instructions, plan, or further clarity of purpose, what did the early church do?

6. The Bible indicates that the prayers of the early church were powerful because the people were of _____ mind. (Acts 1:14)

- A. Double
- B. Sound
- C. No
- D. One

7. If we attempt to move forward without prayer, the opportunity will quickly devolve from God-empowered to human-centered. The latter is a guarantee for failure.

- A. True
- B. False

8. How will we pray for each of the three (3) groups? What ways will we make available for the primary digital group to share prayer needs? How will we involve the dual citizens in prayer for the other groups? How will our church leaders and members maintain an active and vibrant prayer ministry in the post-quarantine era?

9. In the post-quarantine era, churches must remember, we must not attempt to do everything.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Busyness can replace _____. Activity can eclipse _____.

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1. Jesus said, "the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few", what thoughts come to your mind about the "harvest"? Why do you think Jesus said the laborers are few?

2. Think of the difference in your community since the pandemic and the implications for how you will do ministry in this new era.

3. Don't get so busy with programs, ministries, and activities that you miss the original intent of these efforts. They are meant to fulfill the Great _____ and the Great _____. Their purpose is not to fill a spot on the calendar.

4. For many church leaders: FOMO is real and present. What is the meaning and significance of FOMO?

5. Regularly and ruthlessly _____ your church's effectiveness, and make shifts when needed.

- A. Plan
- B. Anticipate
- C. Evaluate
- D. Execute

6. What is one of the biggest problems with the “back to normal” approach to the Post-Quarantine era?

7. As we move forward in the post-quarantine era, we must think of our community and our mission field as _____, not either/or.

8. Undoubtedly, there will be a great deal of innovation in how churches reach people and minister to them in the digital world, especially with those who are not connected to an in-person gathering.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Although the way we reach the two mission fields (digital and in-person) will vary and change, it is imperative that we do something and do it well. _____ is not an option.

10. Think of which social media channels might be most effective for your church now.

11. Think of how your church could connect best with a non-Christian who has only a digital connection to your church.