

DECEMBER 29, 2019

PIONEERS & SETTLERS

PIONEERS

- Think evangelism
- "Sundays need to be relatable"
- "Let's explore new territory!"
- "Look to the future"
- "Let's reach out"
- "What can we change?"

SETTLERS

- Think discipleship
- "Sundays need to be deep"
- "Let's make the fort stronger!"
- "Maintain traditions"
- "Let's grow closer"
- "Why change?"

I am mostly a _____.

Whether you're a more of a pioneer or settler,

_____.

Pioneers and Settlers In The Bible

Eph 4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to one hope when you were called-- 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it... 11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Romans 12:6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

1 Corinthians 3:6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. 7 So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The person who plants and the person who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to their own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow-workers; you are God's field, God's building. 10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds.

Observations:

- God designed _____ in the church. Ro 12:6
- Our differences can cause _____. Eph 4:2-5
- In healthy churches, pioneers and settlers work in _____ around the _____. 1Cor 3:8
- When Pioneers and Settlers work ____- _____ with what God is doing, people _____ in their faith. 1Cor 3:7-9; Eph 4:12-13

ACTION POINTS:

1. Identify your _____ & serve _____.
2. _____ the _____.

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

Are you more of a pioneer or a settler? Why do you think so?

What changes would you like to make because of the message?

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***Whether you're a more of a pioneer or settler,
WE NEED YOU.***

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- God designed DIFFERENT ROLES in the church. Ro 12:6
- Our differences can cause FRICTION. Eph 4:2-5
- In healthy churches, pioneers and settlers work in COOPERATION around the MISSION. 1Cor 3:8
- When Pioneers and Settlers work IN-SYNC with what God is doing, people GROW UP FULLY in their faith. 1Cor 3:7-9; Eph 4:12-13

ACTION POINTS:

- 1. Identify your LEANING & serve DEVOTEDLY.**
- 2. APPRECIATE the TEAM GOD ASSEMBLES.**

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