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1. KEEP JESUS AT THE CENTER OF CHURCH LIFE

Dallas Willard once suggested that the greatest challenge of churches is that 90% of their congregation has never actually decided to follow Jesus. They are there for some other reason. Jesus is who church is designed to lead us toward, shape us for, and win us to. There is no other reason for church to exist.

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2. KEEP JESUS AT THE CENTER OF WORSHIP LIFE

The songs must often feature Jesus as the One worshipped, and the story of his rescuing power. As Robert Webber said, “Rediscover the Trinitarian nature of worship (We worship the Father in the language of mystery; the Son in the language of story; the Spirit in the language of symbol).” Jesus must be at center again.

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3. KEEP JESUS AT THE CENTER OF YOUR LIFE

If your secret place life of worship is not cultivated, you will soften into a bland Theist, praising God while not acclaiming Jesus, inviting the Spirit while avoiding the specific nature of God as embodied in Jesus. You must stay in the teachings of Jesus, until they become yours, and you become Him.

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