

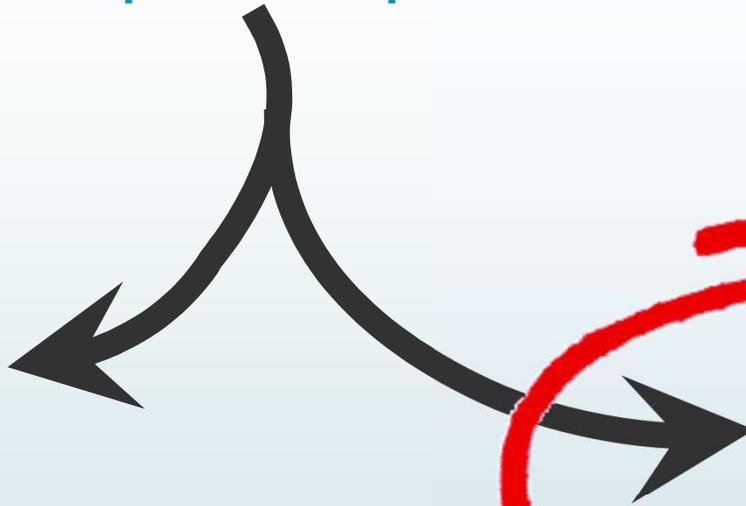
Evangelism.....(part 2)

Clergy Training 2020

Talk-shop Map

Where are we at??

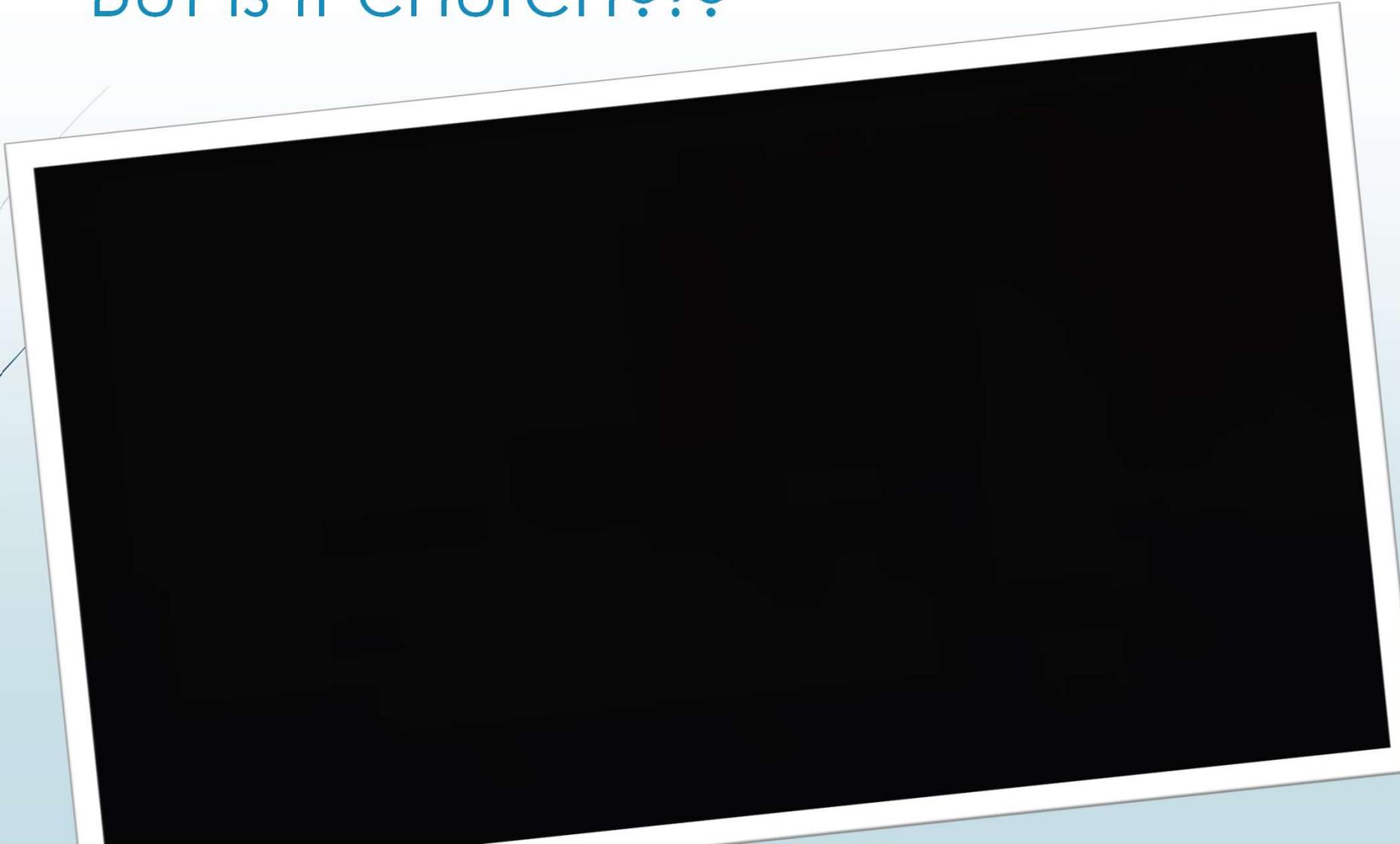
Signposts



Talk a bit.....

1. Where did Jesus 'do' church?
2. When did Jesus 'do' church?
3. What do the disciples know about Jesus and his way when they join him?

But is it church?!?



Think a bit....

We all know the story of the Hebrew emancipation from Egypt.

In a group, list the most important ten events from when they became slaves to when they saw the promised land...



Ten NB events....

- Toiled as slaves for a long, long time;
- Moses (birth, misadventures, call);
- Wrestling with power;
- Saved once (Pharaoh let's them go);
- Saved twice (Red sea);
- Giving of the law;
- Lost in a small desert;
- Refused the promise once;
- Lost in a small desert some more (40 years);
- On the banks of the Jordan.

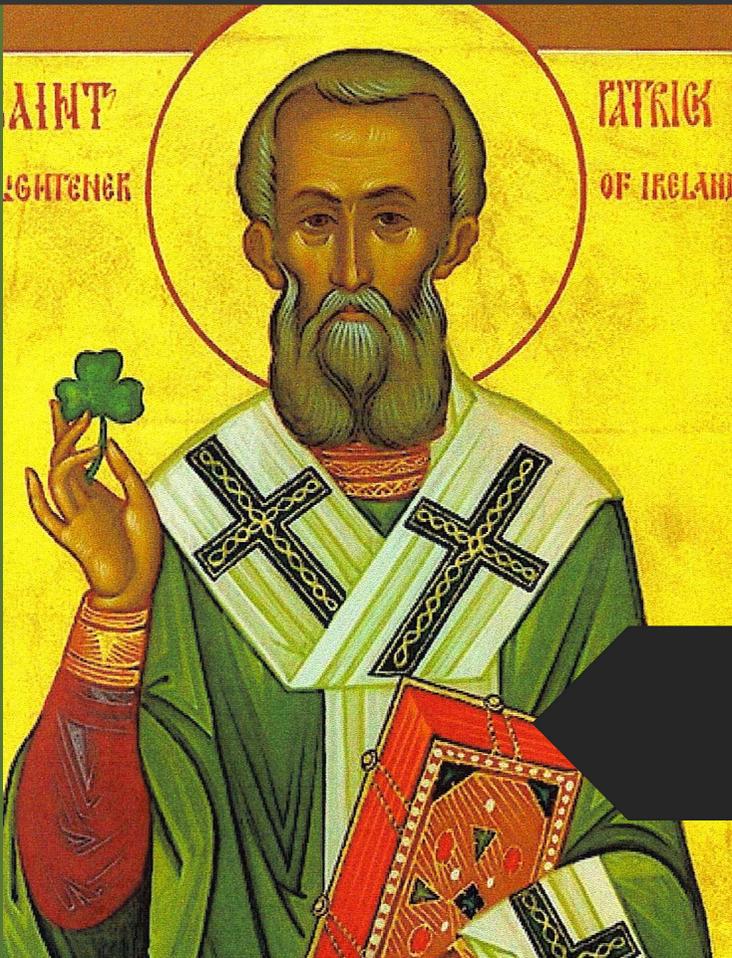
The parable of wandering....

Slaves for a long time

wandering in the desert for a long time

Conquest

The way of Rome...



The way of Patrick...

An age of 'neo-barbarianism'

“The Church, in the Western world, faces populations who are increasingly ‘secular’ – people with no Christian memory, who don’t know what we Christians are talking about. These populations are increasingly ‘urban’ and out of touch with God’s ‘natural revelation.’ These populations are increasingly ‘postmodern’: they have graduated from Enlightenment ideology and are more peer driven, feeling driven, and ‘right-brained’ than their forbears. These populations are increasingly ‘neo-barbarian’; they lack ‘refinement’ or ‘class,’ and their lives are often out of control. These populations are increasingly receptive – exploring worldview options from Astrology to Zen – and are often looking ‘in all the wrong places’ to make sense of their lives and find their soul’s true home.”





In our quest to reach a new age...



**BE BRAVE ENOUGH
TO SUCK AT
SOMETHING NEW.**

Signposts, hooks, thingamajigs...

1. Integrity
2. Formation
3. Laity
4. Community
5. Experimental



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So, was Jesus maybe Post- Modern??



1. Friendship
2. Service
3. Hospitality
4. Seeking the 'unwanted'
5. Questions
6. Community not meeting
7. Story not argument
8. Belonging before believing
9. Middle Issues



Middle Issues (Pail Hiebert)

Transcendent Issues

Middle Issues – fears, disappointments,

Issue perceived by senses



**More Ready
Than You Realize**

1. Infant baptism (Belong before believe)
2. Priesthood of all believers (Lay driven)
3. Sacramental (Mystery over certainty)
4. Catechism (Questions)
5. Service



Reading List....

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