

A Great Awakening – Andy Stanley

Introduction

To awaken the wonder of the world to the wonder of the church, we should take our cues from:

- Something Jesus _____.
- Something said _____ Jesus.
- Something Jesus said _____ saying it.
- Something Jesus _____ say.

1. **Something said about Jesus: *He* _____ *grace and truth.***

- John 1:14, 17
- Jesus never _____ down the truth and never _____ down the grace.
- The grace/truth tension requires that we present the _____ while embracing what's _____.

2. **Something Jesus said without saying it: *Distinguish theology from ministry.***

- Matthew 9:9-13
- Distinguishing between theology and ministry _____ ministry without _____ theology.
- When churches fail to distinguish between theology and ministry, ministry becomes _____ and idealistic.

3. **Something Jesus didn't say: *Never give up* _____ *unnecessarily.***

- Luke 20:1-8
- Never make a _____ at the expense of making a _____.
- Think twice before answering a question that has the potential to _____ a bridge or _____ a door.

4. **Something Jesus actually said: *Love your enemies.***

- Matthew 5:43-45
- *Objection: But didn't Jesus say we should be concerned about people speaking well of us?*

Conclusion:

1. Teach the ideal and embrace what's real.
2. Teach your teams to distinguish between theology and ministry.
3. Never give up influence unnecessarily.
4. Identify your potential enemies and love them.