



Winchester Diocesan Conference

“Strategy 1”

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If our purpose is, to together, to live out the mission of Jesus across this diocese and thus transform the communities of which we are part...

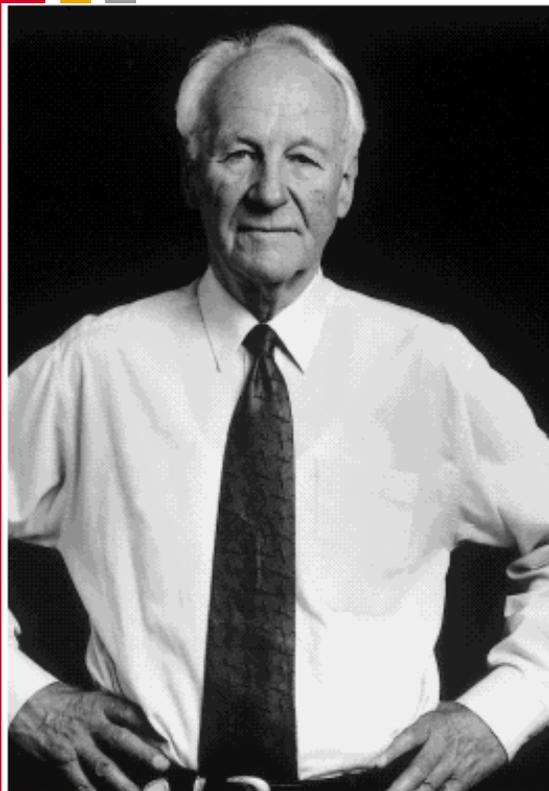
What are the 3 or 4 areas we all need to focus on across the diocese if we are to live out this mission and make this difference?



The why and impact of strategy

- ∅ Vision sets our destination for the diocese + Tim invites us to share the vision he has for the diocese.
- ∅ Strategy defines the route we will take to the destination as together we seek to “Live the Mission of Jesus”.
- ∅ Strategy gives clear high level priorities. It enables us to direct resources (especially time), to ensure the vision thrives in our own communities, in the diocese and more widely. This is good stewardship.
- ∅ As Synod you are responsible for setting strategic direction and promoting it to the whole diocese – enabling it to take shape and develop in our own communities





“ We are called to
double listening,
listening to the Word and
listening to the world”

John Stott

Double listening

“What is the Spirit of God saying to you about where the diocese should focus effort for the next 3-5 years as we seek to live out the mission of Jesus?”

As you think about the vision of a diocese transformed by passionate, pioneering, prophetic Christians living out the mission of Jesus in your communities, what three or four common areas do we need to focus on to make this real?

(Our Strategic Priorities)



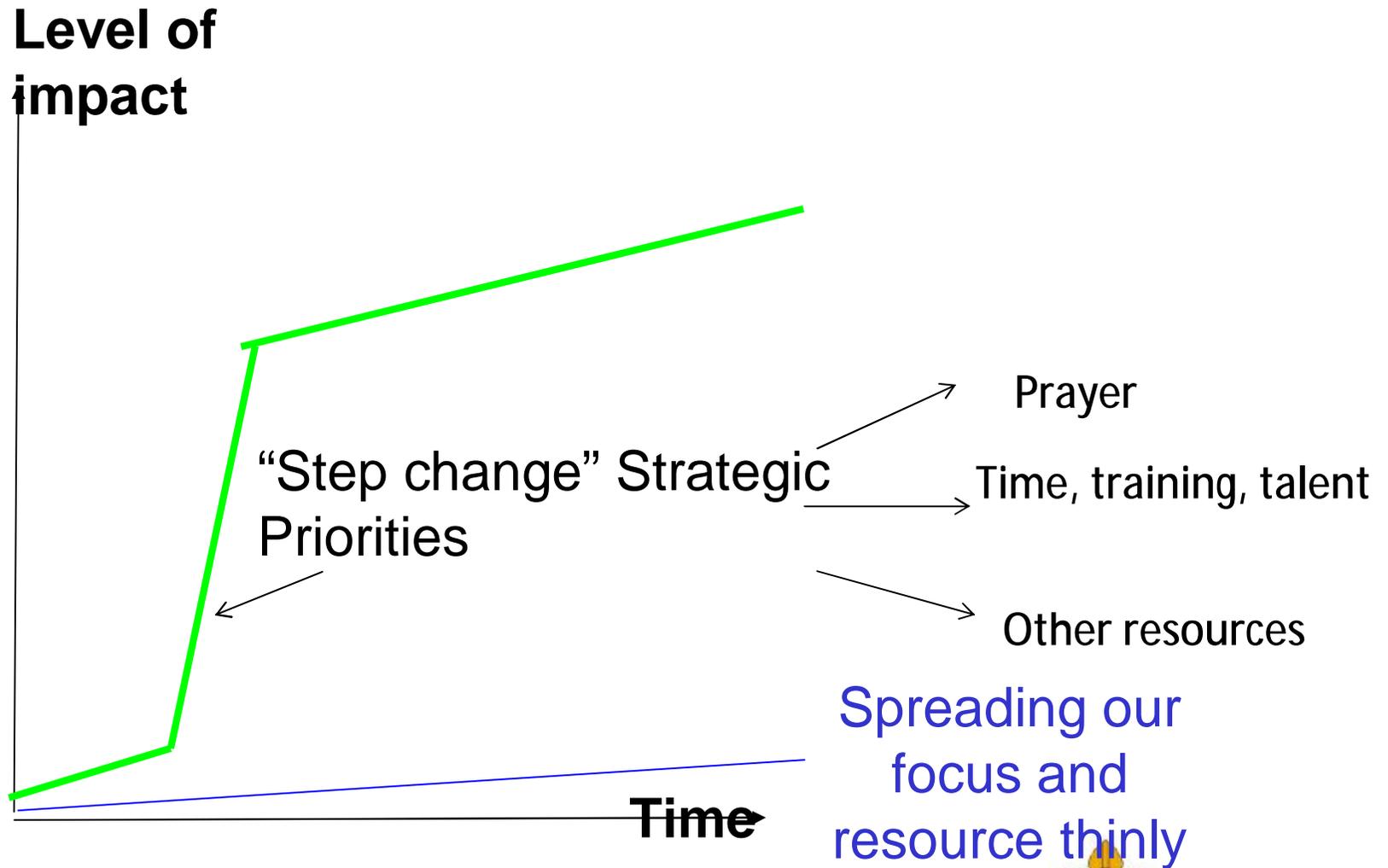
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Luke 10 v 1-17



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Luke 4 v 14-19 (NIV)

'The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

... to announce, "This is God's year to act!" (Message)

"What is the Spirit of God saying to you about where the diocese should focus effort as we seek to live out the mission of Jesus?"



Welcome to World Cafe!

How we will work together

- “Tablecloths”
- Prayer
- Everyone contributes and listens.
- Key ideas captured on the clo
- Static “table hosts”.
- Circulation, dividing up, meeting others and fun.
- Ideas shared and linked
- Patterns, insights, deeper questions
- Common themes emerge



- Move to different tables (your ideas are spread).
- Pray as a table for the Holy Spirit to guide this work
- Host will show what has been said
- You share any different ideas that emerged on your table
- **As you think about the vision of a diocese transformed by passionate Christians living out the mission of Jesus in your communities, what three or four common areas do we need to focus on to make this real?**
- Capture and highlight the common themes

(20 minutes)



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- As you think about the vision of a diocese transformed by passionate Christians living out the mission of Jesus in your communities, what three common areas do we need to focus on to make this real?
- Capture and highlight the common themes
(15 minutes)



Sharing what we have arrived at

Strategic goals from groups

- Prayer
- Generation Y
- Energising & equipping the saints
- Deepening faith both personal & corporate
- Innovative, ground breaking, pioneering ministry
- Transformational in public life
- Social justice, faith at work in communities
- Building a culture of trust & reconciliation in & about the church
- Growing as consciously authentic disciples

Strategic goals from groups

- Social transformation
- Discipleship, growing, nurturing, fostering
- Equip & empower leadership at all levels
- Living the 5 marks of mission
- Life transformation, deepening our encounters with Christ
- Serve & engage our communities
- Risk taking & pruning
- Loving service in the community
- Connecting with culture of emerging generation

Strategic goals from groups

- Discipleship (confident) Christians
- Highly visible & relevant communities
- Courageous discipleship
- Passionate engagement
- Living radical authentic Christian life
- Committed to re-imaging the church
- Bringing joy through radical generosity
- Effective communication, sharing the news
- Making best use of our resources, re-evaluating buildings

Strategic goals from groups

- Costly reallocation of resources from maintenance to mission
- Proper capacity to underpin mission
- Laying foundations of faith in young people
- Make buildings usable 7 days week
- Environmental stewardship
- Irresistible, encouraging & sharing
- Commitment to radical rule of life
- Sharing workable models of ministry in meeting local needs - parish twinning?
- Creating kingdom value communities

Strategic goals from groups

- Revolutionary prayer communities
- Acceptance of mixed economy of ministry
- Finance directed to achieve mission objectives
- Liberate local churches for mission

How our journey will move forward

- Please pray for clarity about what is emerging
- We will hear the strategic priorities that had been identified by BST and add these to what has been said
- We will consider what BST had heard the Holy Spirit speak to them about together with the ideas that have emerged today
- We will use World Café to help us to identify 4 or 5 strategic priorities for the diocese