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THE POST COVID CHURCH

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A SOUTHERN CROSS CENTRE EQUIPPING EVENT

“Seven Sacred Cows”

- Wanting to be ‘culturally relevant’ or ‘seeker sensitive’ to the point of distorting Scripture
- Elevating denominations and movements above the Body of Christ
- Hyper-mercy: excusing sin when actions are forbidden in the Bible



“Seven Sacred Cows”

- Trusting in politicians and political solutions instead of trusting God
- Dispensationalism: the belief that God’s supernatural power no longer exists
- Personality cults, eg. Christian celebrities
- Racism, xenophobia, and hyper nationalism

5 Beliefs of the Sadducees

- There is no such thing as 'fate'
- God does not commit evil
- Man has free will: 'man has free choice of good or evil'
- The soul is not immortal; there is no afterlife
- There are no rewards or penalties after death

Mark 12:24

24 “Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?”



10 Priorities of the Post COVID Church

1. Understanding and learning to live in our identity as New Covenant believers.
2. Training believers to embrace a Biblical, versus and atheistic or humanistic worldview.
3. Building true Biblical community on the Book of Acts pattern



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4. Restoring a culture of sonship and honour in the church.

5. Turning the hearts of spiritual and biological fathers and mothers toward the children.

6. Restoring the function of the five-fold equipping ministries of Ephesians 4:11-13.



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7. Training believers to minister in the supernatural power of God.

8. Learning to make disciples who are mature and able to reproduce themselves.

9. Sending and deploying believers into missional activity outside the local church.



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10. Advancing the Kingdom of God (God's governance)
into every realm of society



3 Marks of the Post-Covid church

1. A loving and genuine **community**
2. **Equipping** the saints for the work of ministry
3. **Sending** equipped saints into the harvest field

