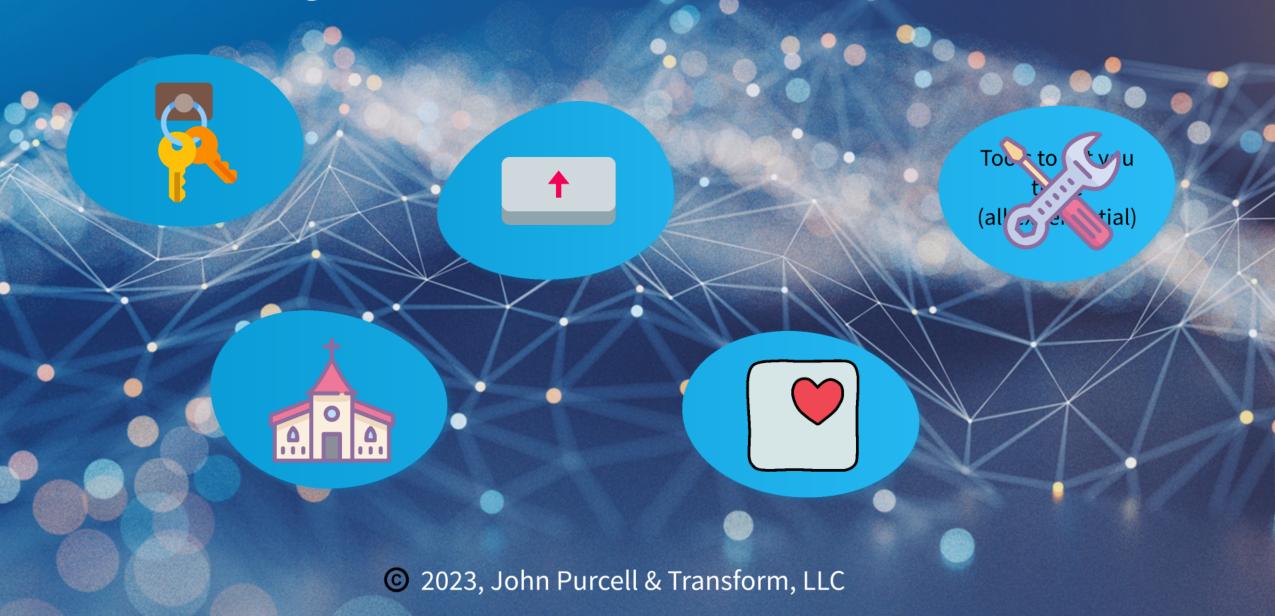


Organizational & Relational Health



2 Goals

- 1. Paradigm shift
- 2. Way forward

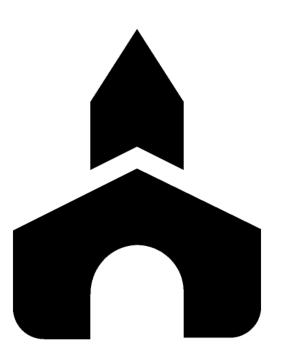
2 Terms to remember

- 1. Core identity
- 2. Results & relationships

Agenda

- What is organizational health?
- What is relational health?
- How are these related?
- How do you get there?

The 5 Dysfunctions of the Church



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Leadership teams without cohesion

- Core misalignment (M/V/V)
- Lack of role clarity
- Staff & ministry siloes
- Little healthy debate

A church turned inward

- Meet my/family's needs
- "Come to us" outreach
- Few comm. min. options
- Organization siloes

Lack of real Biblical community

- Lack of vulnerability
- Engage the head vs. heart
- Relationship/results pendulum
- Not speaking truth in love

Lack of organizational clarity & effectiveness

- Unclear Core: M/V/V
- No Strategic Plan
- Unclear org. model
- Lacking org. integrity

No effective growth pathways

- Effective shepherding
- Intentional discipleship
- Developing leaders
- Personal growth

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Overcoming the 5 Dysfunctions of the Church

Build cohesive leadership teams

- Session, Staff, & others
- 8 Characteristics
- Great meetings

Develop real Biblical community

- Vulnerability
- Engage the Heart
- Relationship & Results
- Speaking Truth in Love

Turn the church outward

- In the Core
- Missional Discipleship
- Community Ministry
- Partnering in Humility

- Eph 4
- 1 Cor 12

- Moses/Jethro
- Nehemiah
- Paul

- Jesus
- Paul
- Great commission
- · Great commandment

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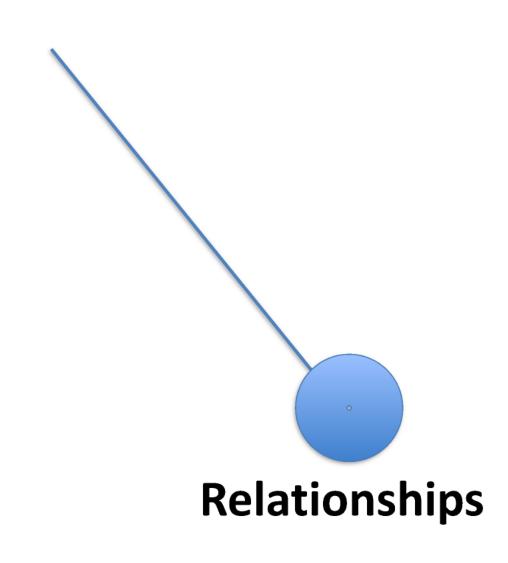
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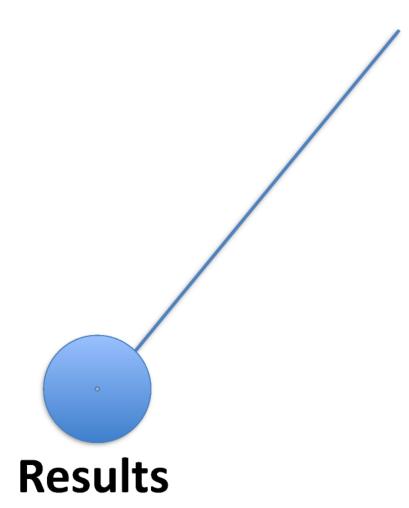
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- Annual Strategic Planning
- Clear roles & processes
- Org. disciplines

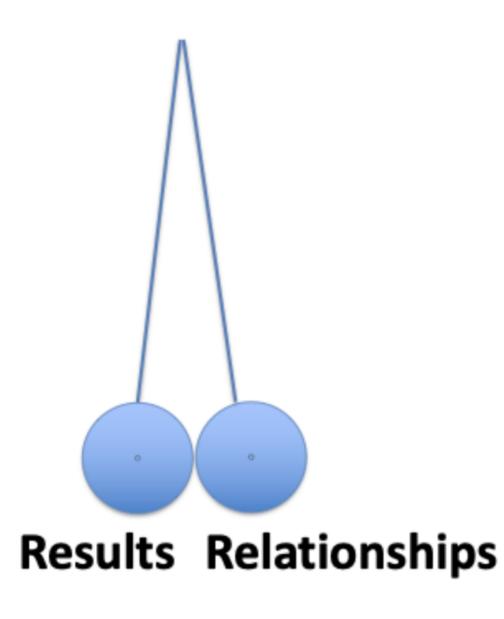
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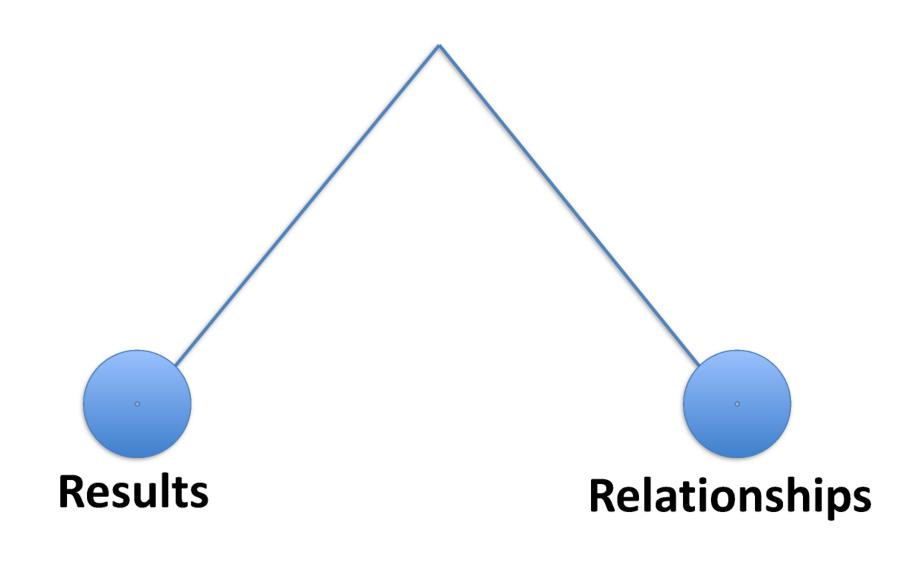
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- Discipleship Pathway
- Leadership Tracks
- Ongoing Growth culture

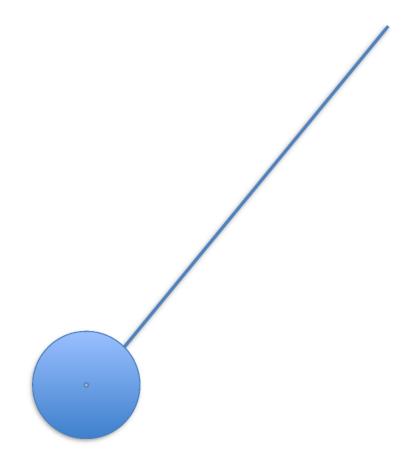
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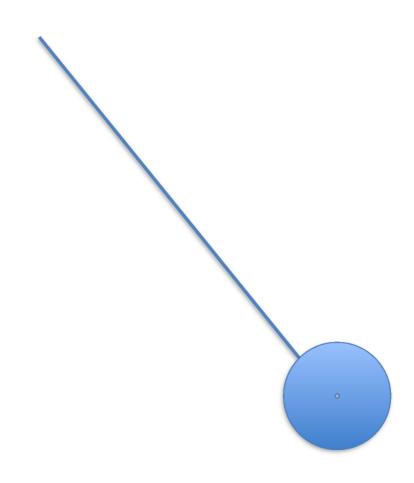




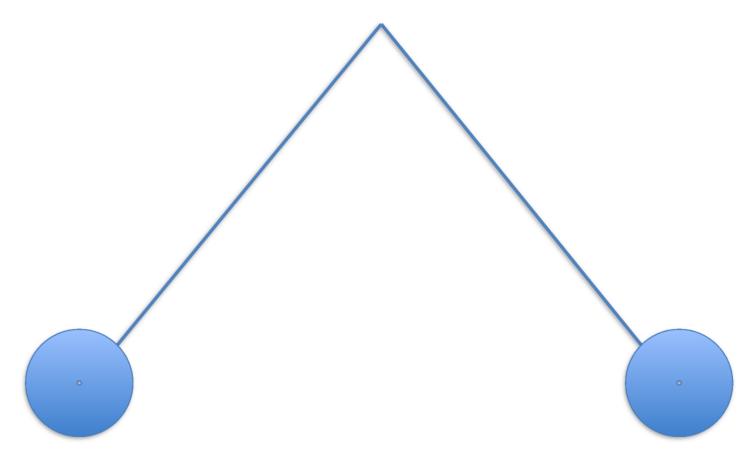




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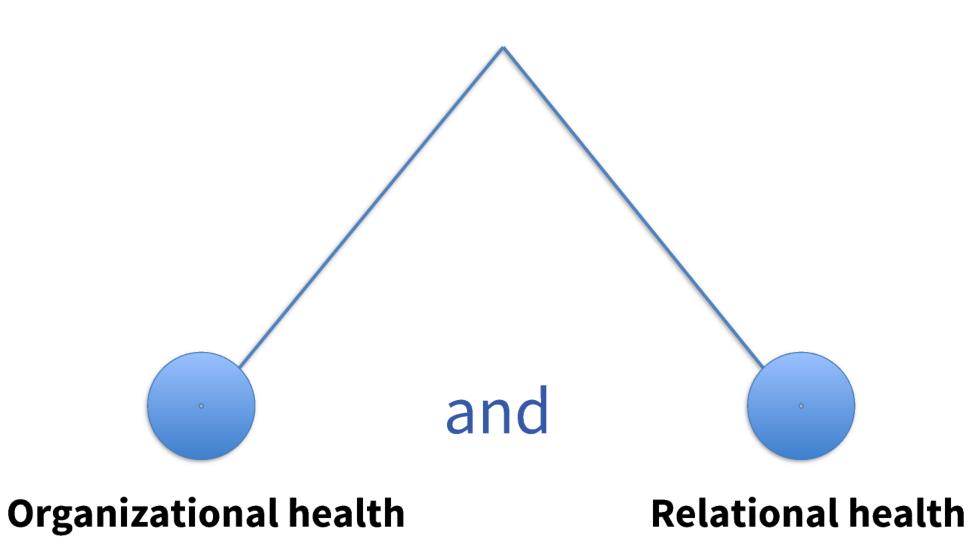


Relational health



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Organizational Health

What is YOUR definition?

Organizational Health

Being unified around

- your core identity
- your plan for carrying out your mission
- everyone's roles in doing that

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Eph 4:11-16

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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- 1 Cor 12
 - The body and its members
 - Unity, empathy, humility

Examples

- One church's challenges
- Tim Keller's "Leadership and Church Size Dynamics"
 - Act your size (or the size you are becoming)

2 Key elements of organizational health

- Clarifying a strategic plan that aligns all leadership
 - Alignment for execution
 - Clarifying the org chart
 - Updating & clarifying job descriptions
 - Drafting policies & procedures

- Building cohesive leadership teams
 - Aligned around the plan
 - Effective meetings (with healthy conflict) -- especially Session
 & Staff

Relational health

What is YOUR definition?

Relational health

Interactions are characterized by

- a healthy and biblical core identity (individuals)
- emotional intelligence
- openness and vulnerability
- interdependence (humility)
- whole-heartedness

- Eph 4
 - The body, its members, ligaments
- 1 Cor 12
 - The body and its members
 - Unity, empathy, humility
- 1 Cor 13
 - The most excellent way of love
 - More important than anything else that seems important in the moment

1 Corinthians 13:4–7

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Examples

One church's experience

All too common

Loving each other well

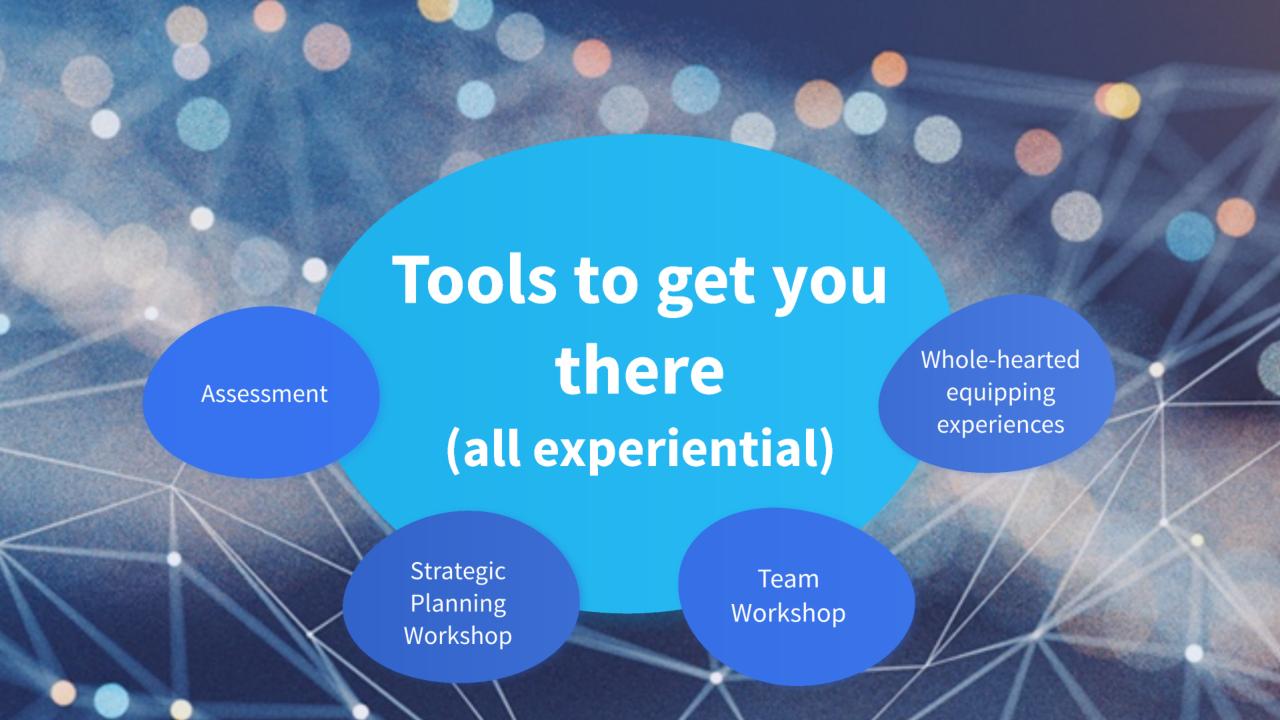
 Having love in our hearts vs. others experiencing that love from us

- It starts with our own intimate relationship with God
- It goes to deep places in our hearts
 - Our "false self or pose" vs. clarity on our core identity
- Create a culture of openness and vulnerability

Imagine the impact!

- Of the culture of organizational health AND
- The culture of relational health

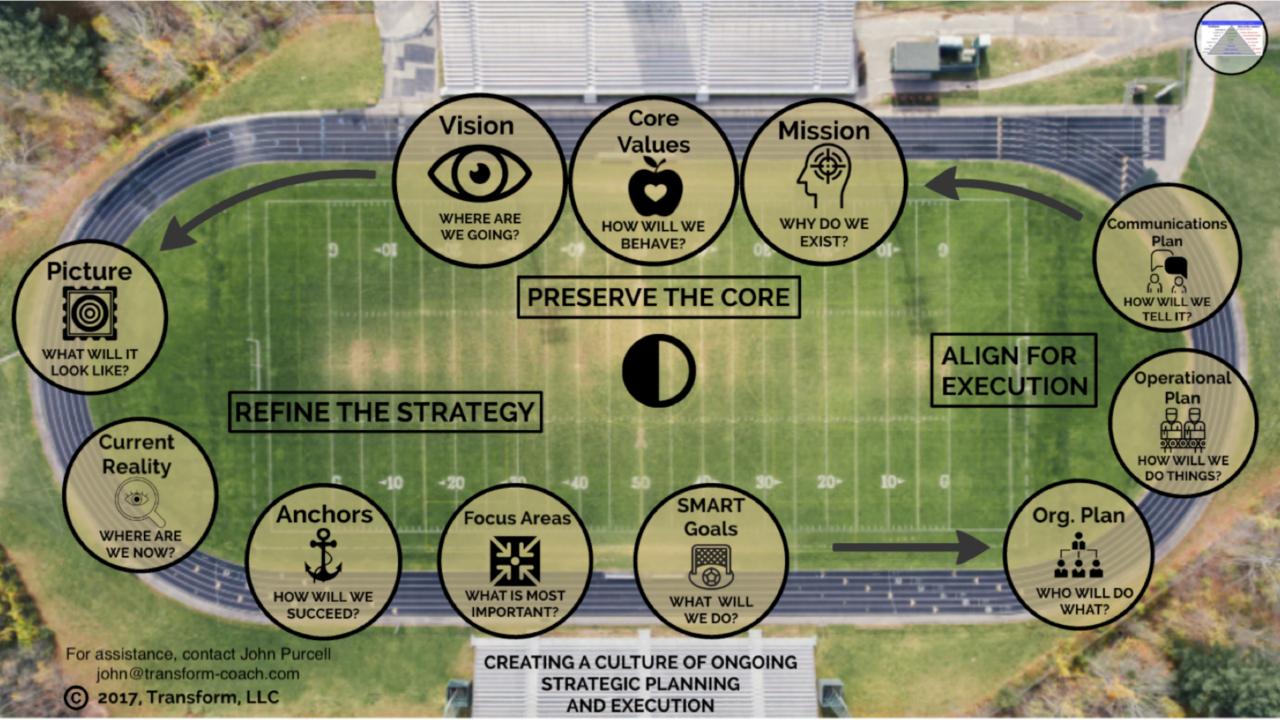
Actually, it must be one culture of BOTH!



Assessment

An objective evaluation of your organization and relationships

Conversations



8 Characteristics of a Healthy Team



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Whole-hearted equipping experiences

- From Wellspring Group (Booth 414)
 - Wholehearted Leading 8 week on-line experience
 - Building Authentic Community 6 week on-line
 - Battle for the Heart 9 month discipleship
- From Ken Sande
 - Relational Wisdom

Leadership Coaching



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