

# LIFE CHANGING MINISTRY

Talk #1 - Old Couches

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- These same people **don't like** being around us!

It seems to me that we ought to be **irresistible** like Jesus was irresistible.

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**We have to constantly think like outsiders – like spiritual Gentiles!**

**Remember: people think church is just for church people**

# How do we do this?

Don't dumb down the **content** -  
check your approach!

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Provide **time** for your people to build **friendships** with those who are far from God

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**Create an environment that those far from God will actually come to by relentlessly removing **old couches!****

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**Every church must choose either  
deep, painful change or slow, painful  
death.**

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