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Beth Wolff

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Key Takeaway

Healthy churches are built on intentional relationships and everyday mission, enabling people to stay connected and engaged even during seasons of disruption.

SUMMARY

In this episode of *A World of Good*, Nate and Andrew interview Beth Wolff, pastor of Clarksburg Church in Clarksburg, Maryland. Beth shares how her church intentionally shifted its ministry paradigm in the years leading up to the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on relationships, neighborhood engagement, and missional living. The conversation explores how these changes helped the church remain connected and spiritually engaged despite the isolation and disruption caused by the pandemic. Drawing on practical ministry experience, Beth offers insights into building resilient communities that can thrive even when traditional church gatherings are limited.

Scripture passage: Acts 2:42-46

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Listen: 5:30-10:00.* Beth describes a ministry paradigm that helped the church remain connected during COVID-19. What aspects of that approach seem most valuable to you, and why?
2. How did the pandemic reveal strengths or weaknesses in the way churches traditionally build community?
3. *Listen: 31:25-32:25.* What does it mean to live missionally in everyday life rather than relying primarily on church programs and events?
4. *Listen: 32:25-36:25*. Beth recommends practices that emphasize neighboring and relationship-building. How can Christians intentionally cultivate deeper relationships within their communities?
5. What lessons can churches apply from this conversation to prepare for future challenges or unexpected disruptions?

REFLECTION QUESTION

If your church could strengthen one aspect of relational ministry this year, what would it be? What practical steps could you take to make it happen?