

Session One

February 27

A starting point: being the people of God...

We often start with _____ (ecclesiology) and tie in/or draw people with _____ (theology) *and then* try to get people to _____ (missiology/discipleship).

What if we started with _____ (Christology) and _____
_____ (missiology/discipleship) then we could figure out
_____ (ecclesiology).

Thoughts from Matthew 16.13-20

"I will build my church"
—Jesus

...so don't panic!



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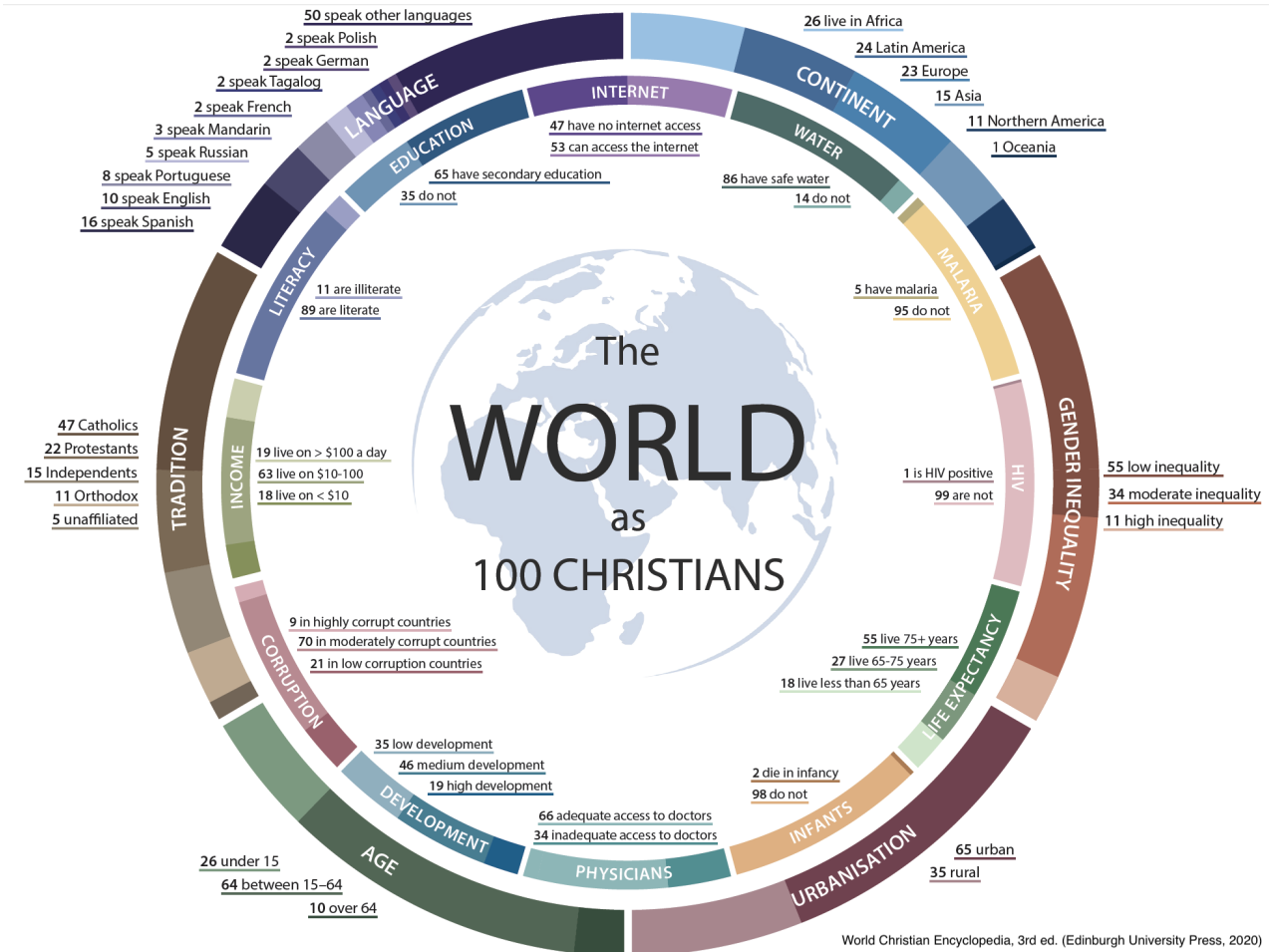
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The World as 100 Christians

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<https://www.gordonconwell.edu/blog/100christians/>

I would also refer you to: <https://www.cardus.ca/comment/article/turning-the-tide/>
by Anne Snyder the editor-in-chief of Comment magazine.



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How did Jesus live? How are we to live? (brainstorming)

Synthesizing some of these thoughts



Being Missional: a study Genesis 12.1-3

Describe aspects of Abraham's missional calling?

"Sent" by whom?

"Sent" where?

"Sent" from?

Most important: why was he "sent"?

We are sent into the world (John 17.18; Matthew 28.19) to be a blessing (Galatians 3.14; Genesis 12.1-9; Deuteronomy 5.32, 33) by pointing people to Jesus (John 15; Hebrews 12.1, 2; 2 Peter 1.3; Philippians 1.6; 1 Corinthians 1.30, 31).



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