



A lot has been written about ‘missional church’—but a large gap exists between developing a church’s missional orientation and equipping Christians to express that mission on a daily basis in an Australian context.

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If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea.” Antoine de Saint Exupery

Infectious Inheritance is a new resource for churches and individuals wishing to take mission seriously. Without question, some people are gifted evangelists, sharing faith with effectiveness and ease. Sometimes these individuals write books on mission, projecting their expertise onto our inadequacies, leaving the majority of Christians wrestling with guilt.

In contrast, *Infectious Inheritance* has been created by and for the ‘evangelistically-challenged.’ It assists ordinary believers to find a missionary rhythm and pace to their lives. All Christians carry within them, as part of their spiritual DNA, a desire to introduce other to Jesus. The starting point must be, not the *challenges*, but our inner *compulsion* to make Jesus known. Despite many of us suppressing this desire, we need to develop a culture conducive to liberating and giving authentic expression to our ‘inner missionary’.

“Too many Christians today are keepers of the aquarium rather than fishers of men.” In a culture of declining influence, the church must realize there are no long queues of people waiting expectantly to hear our gospel presentations. Rather, like Jesus we need to leave our place of security and enter the messy and challenging world of secular life, infecting it with hope and love.

How you can experience *Infectious Inheritance*:

Full *Infectious Inheritance* Workshops:

8 sessions x 1 hr

This might suit a 4 week series of teaching evenings (2 hrs per evening), a teaching retreat or 2-day seminar. All sessions are supported by audio-visual material and include time for discussion or activities.

Concise *Infectious Inheritance* Workshops:

4 sessions x 1.5 hrs

This might suit a 4 week series of teaching evenings, a church camp or full day seminar. All sessions are supported by audio-visual material and include time for discussion or activities.

Occasional Messages

I am happy to speak on the theme in Church services or mid-week Bible studies.

Workbook

The *Infectious Inheritance* Workbook is available for purchase.

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