

## 5 key themes from Leicester Global Legacy Conference 2015

### 1. Worship

- Worship helps to re-align us and so backing away from the church as a worshipping community is a mistake. No-one ever got strengthened in isolation. The habit of sporadic involvement in corporate worship is a bad habit.
- Exodus 3:12 – The 'I am' in me is strengthened in worship.
- Gathering together is important – and all the more as we 'see the day approaching.' (Hebrews 10:25). As well as personal re-alignment we get God's perspective in a fallen world. **Why might worshipping together be important as we see the 'Big Day' approaching?**

### 2. Facing giants, dealing with obstacles

"The rock in front of us is only as big as we are."

Circumstantially our 'obstacles' can grow bigger than they actually are. Remember the feedback from the spies as they surveyed the Promised Land. (Numbers 13:33) All they could see were the giants and they saw themselves as grass-hoppers so that was how they acted. We sometimes empower our enemies when they have none. We can move mountains into the sea! (Matthew 21:21)

### 3. Stop clinging to the right of being disappointed and put up the sail of hope

It's time to sail again and lift up our anchor. When we throw down our anchor (of disappointment) we get stuck. Learn to rely on the anchor of Jesus who provides our security in the storms of life. Hebrews 6:19

### 4. Sons reveal Father's

Jesus came as a son in order to reveal His Father. All of creation groans for the revelation of the sons of God. Romans 8:19

We are no longer orphans and so should not live as such. We have nothing to prove. We pursue calling and not agenda! In a culture of family parental figures are honoured and sons and daughters are released to fulfil their destiny as priests. Living as sons enables us to deal with the prevailing orphan spirit in our generation.

*"My father's greatest gift to me was him giving me a day of his time to make whatever his son dreamed up."*

**Sir Jonathan Ive – Apple Creative Director**

5. Create space for others to occupy

It's about legacy and not my ministry! We are about environmental leadership, creating a context for people to occupy and flourish in. I achieve something to leave. Jesus went to the cross because He could glimpse legacy and it gave Him joy – for the joy set before Him He endured.

“Salvation is the restoration of God in fallen humankind.”

***Catherine Booth***