

Hip Hop, Justice, and Faith

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When you hear hip hop, faith, and justice what do you think?

next generation students are automatically processing the world through this lens

hip hop is birth from the need for a voice for the voiceless.

hip-hop speaks to the need for justice

what is the cry of this generation?

Hip-Hop is this generations Psalms - Lisette

Hip hop is culture, my voice matters, I will be hear

What is the story of Hip-Hop

birth out of oppressed (NYC)

Sampling

poetry

Rap= rap, rhythm, and poetry

How did the genre gain such influence over the next generation?

changes by the community, the story of where I grew up.

gangster rap of the 90s

party rap of the 2000s

current trend of 'drugged-out' rap (give those people who are hurting a voice)

grab the hearts of young people, champion that....

change how you think and act, becomes belief (good and bad, weaves the cultures of people that people grab onto)

Angst of the teenage age fight for those who haven't been fought for, love them and demonstrate Jesus, talking a different standpoint

Why does hip hop have such an undercurrent of justice?

because it was birthed out of Injustice

Where do FAITH and JUSTICE intersect?

Tension between faith and justice, churches

life is enriched by multi culturalism

The question we should ask isn't how they intersect but How did we ever separate them in the first place?

Gospel

God, Man, Earth relationships were broken in the fall

We as the church focus is Predominant (relationships w God)

Restore all things not just relationship with God (our relationships to one another, stewardship of the Earth)

if Jesus came to redeem and restore the lost, He came for all of it.

should we not do the same

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When it gets difficult is when a building is involved

How will it impact the numbers of our church?

Church is beginning to work and shift to meet this need

Start the conversation through bringing a multicultural group in the same room and remind them they were made in the same image

How should this impact my ministry strategy?

wholeness of gospel means doing justice work

inform what we do

passionate about something, outside of the gospel? Are youth passionate about social justice issues, leverage that, because God cares about those people involved

God is as passionate as they are for this

They should impact everything

Multicultural churches, intersecting faith and justice makes it messier, harder, but richer and fuller.