



12 Genuine Questions for Becoming Unstoppable Churches

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1. How does an Unstoppable Church **notice what God is doing?** – Why we need God-sightings. You may be surprised to discover what you notice.
2. How does an Unstoppable Church **behave without meetings?**² – What is God’s compelling message? When to hang on, when to let go. Six critical questions of organizational health.
3. How does an Unstoppable Church **ask genuine questions?** – Motivating churches. Unwrapping your God-given gifts.³ Now these are God-given: your passion, personality, availability, personal style.
4. How does an Unstoppable Church **reframe conflict?** – Lose the excuses. Surrendering control. How Spirit-led transformation is unstoppable.
5. How does an Unstoppable Church **motivate others to be responsible?** – What happens when we don’t let others carry their own God-given rocks, and we carry our own. Six holy currencies.⁴
6. How does an Unstoppable Church worship **inspire church attendance?** – When worship is inspirational. The Holy Spirit moves us from gathering to scattering.⁵ How grace changes culture.⁶
7. How does an Unstoppable Church handle **increased giving?** – Connecting baptism and vocation. Choosing your church’s best intended outcomes. Financial giving is the easiest.
8. How does an Unstoppable Church **connect people?** – Integrating new ideas into existing practices. Avoiding unnecessary delay or rushing in haste.
9. How does an Unstoppable Church **get others to participate?** – Practicing transformational leadership.⁷ Enlisting others the right way.
10. How does an Unstoppable Church **get more members?** – The pros and cons. Assimilating properly. Recognizing faith-growth. Acknowledging generosity.
11. How does an Unstoppable Church **keep members from leaving?** – Thinking turnaround. Respecting tradition. Changing the culture.
12. How does an Unstoppable Church **get prayers answered?** – Embracing the UNs⁸. Shattering barriers. Expecting productivity. Streamlining ministry.

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² Patrick Lencione, [The Advantage](#).

³ Ed Kruse, [Unwrap Your Gifts and Use Them](#)

⁴ Eric H. F. Law, [Holy Currencies: 6 Blessings for Sustainable Missional Ministries](#)

⁵ Dwight L. DuBois, [The Scattering: Imagining a Church that Connects Faith and Life](#)

⁶ Miroslav Volf, [Free of Charge: Giving and forgiving in a culture stripped of grace](#)

⁷ Ed Kruse and Bill Steadman, [Wake Up, Church! Opening Your Eyes to Transformational Ministry](#)

⁸ UNs are – Uninvolved, Under-involved, Uninvited, or Uncomfortable



Guided Questions for Becoming Unstoppable Churches

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“Our family got lost” – on the trip¹⁰ and Ron said, ***“We need to ask GPS for directions.”*** John said, ***“We need to turn around.”*** A sign “appeared.” 😊 Our turnaround began.

“Our team lost 7 straight games” – we said, ***“We need a turnaround.”*** 😊 The message was “We won!” Our turnaround began living like conquerors.¹¹

“Grace Church’s survey report” – “decreased participation, lower attendance, and less money.” Carl said, ***“We need a turnaround.”*** Oren said, “It will cost a lot of money, but we can do it.” Carl replied, “I know how long it will take if we don’t do it! 😊 The turnaround began living like conquerors.¹²

“Living like conquerors” looks like saying “Yes” to the signs on the road. “Living like conquerors” looks like saying “Yes” to update the scoreboard. “Living like conquerors” looks like saying “Yes” to Carl’s vision, with God’s help. 1 Kings 19:12¹³

God-sightings are often unnoticed. When we notice God-sightings together we discover where to begin with gratitude. Results begin online earlier. The Spirit makes it happen in real time.

The “12 Genuine Questions” are guided conversations for 12 months or 24 months.

Comments from participants:

“We turned around when we noticed where to turn.”

“We liked the ‘12 Genuine Questions.’ Filling-in-the-blanks made it ours with hope.”

“Thank you for making us wrestle with our intended outcomes.”

“We felt safe to share anything we wanted and were accepted for doing so.”

“Learning new ways of behaving changed my life.”

“Having other churches in our cohort helped us realize that were not alone.”

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¹⁰ We missed the road sign, turned off the next exit, then missed the street sign, and turned around on a great trip.

¹¹ They turned it around and conquered the opposing team and won the world series (Now you know who the team was.)

¹² This Wisconsin church signed the contract, dropped the ball, and still had a turnaround that conquered three “enemies.”

¹³ “God wasn’t in the wind, the earthquake or the fire... but in a gentle and quiet whisper.”