

## THE CHURCH IN A NON-CHRISTIAN CULTURE Acts 7:55-60

### Vintage Church #4

-Our mission is simple. We want to change the world.

-Our mission is to change the world by changing lives.

-Our mission is to help people make a life-changing connection with Jesus.

#### I. The Message

A- We need to save our hardest hitting sermons for ourselves.

B- We need to stop judging the world and start judging ourselves.

#### II. Same message, different response

A- We don't change the message, regardless of the response we get.

#### III. A Saul in the crowd

A- When we face our toughest critics, let's remember that they are not beyond the reach of God's grace.

#### IV. Extending the hand of reconciliation

A- To treat non-Christians with gentleness and respect does not in any way compromise our commitment to truth.