

Welcome!



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RETREAT to REMEMBER

SESSION 4
“RENEWING YOUR MISSION”



RENEW YOUR MISSION

Is the Gospel on display in my
marriage?

Ephesians 5:31,32

TEMPERATURE CHECK

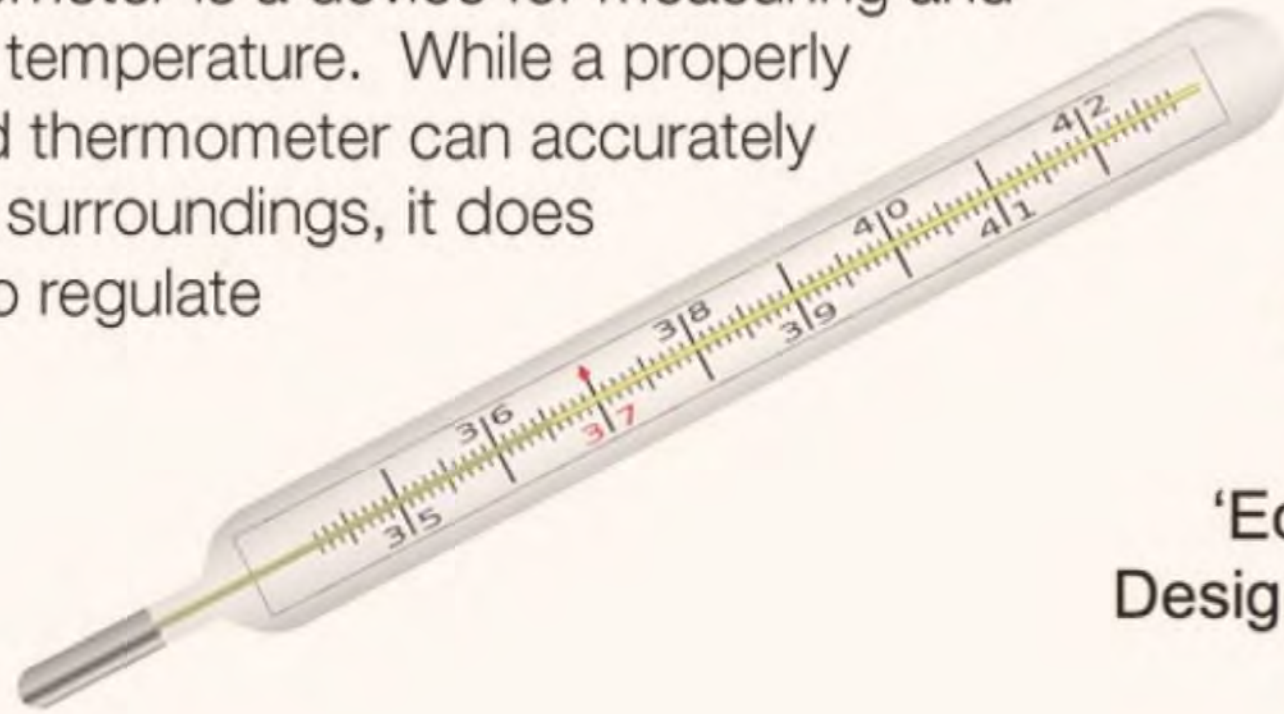


Who sets the temperature?

The Thermometer and the Thermostat

The difference, and why it matters...

A *Thermometer* is a device for measuring and reporting temperature. While a properly calibrated thermometer can accurately reflect its surroundings, it does nothing to regulate them...



When developing the 'eco-system' to *deliver strategy*, balancing both control and growth, we need to design the key cross-functional 'connections' that make-up these feedback loops and control mechanisms, and engage the key 'connectors', the pivotal players who have a disproportionate impact on regulating outcomes and delivering sustainable results.

By contrast, a *Thermostat* is an integral component of a larger eco-system, designed to work with the feedback loops and control mechanisms to not just 'report' on it's surroundings, but trigger the necessary actions to regulate the desired outcomes...

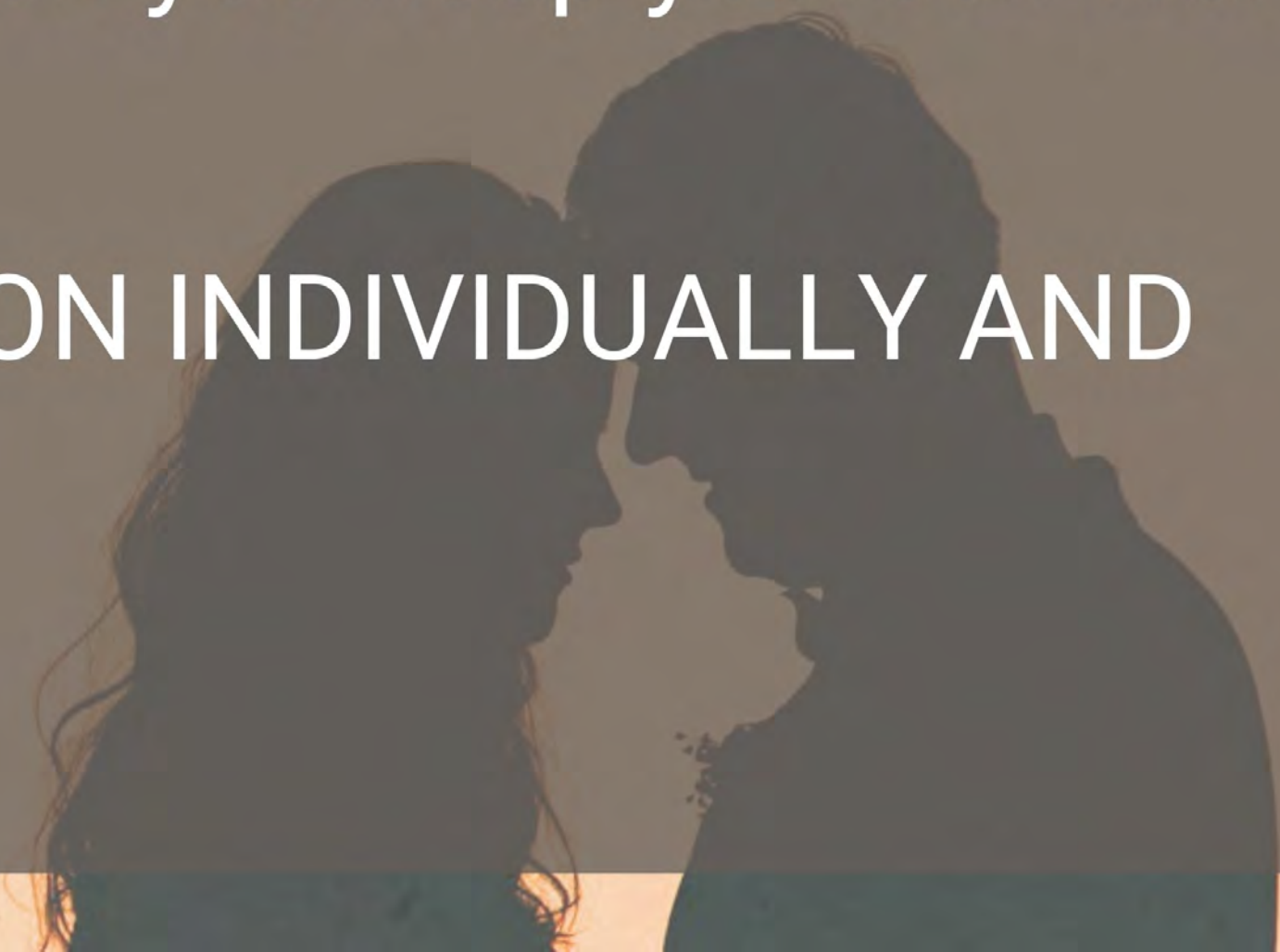


MISSION DRIFT IS REAL

WE DON'T DRIFT TOWARD GOD OR OUR SPOUSE



- Here's something I know that I'm supposed to do that I really don't want to do. Can you make yourself do it?
- There's something you know you're not supposed to do and you want to do it. Can you keep yourself from doing it?
- **MAKE THIS APPLICATION INDIVIDUALLY AND TOGETHER**



ATTACHED TO GOD? ATTACHED TO EACH OTHER?



MARRIAGE MISSION/VISION STATEMENT: “WE COMMIT TO A MARRIAGE THAT...”

Our Marriage Mission

TO HAVE A CHRIST-CENTERED
MARRIAGE THAT BRINGS GLORY
TO GOD THROUGH THE WAY
THAT WE LOVE AND THE WAY
THAT WE LIVE.

THAT WE WOULD BE SERVANTS
OF GRACE WHO GIVE MORE
THAN WE'RE GIVEN
AND FORGIVE BEFORE
WE'RE FORGIVEN.

THE Time-Warp Wife

Mark & Andrea's Marriage Vision Statement

Through God's grace our marriage will exhibit the glory of God as Mark reflects Christ and Andrea reflects the Church. As husband and wife we covenant together to display the gospel making Christ known to one another, our family, our church, and our community as we serve each other selflessly, love unconditionally, give sacrificially, and forgive generously.

COUPLES FOCUS: IS OUR MARRIAGE INTENTIONALLY ON MISSION?

- What dreams have we put aside that God may want to revive?
- What rhythms (prayer, dates, Bible reading, Sabbath) can we adopt to keep renewal/attachment ongoing?
- What do we want our marriage to reflect? What kind of home do we want to build?
- How do we want to serve God and others together?
- Write a short Marriage Mission Statement
- Start/Stop/Continue: Individually and as a Couple

Thank you for joining us!



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