



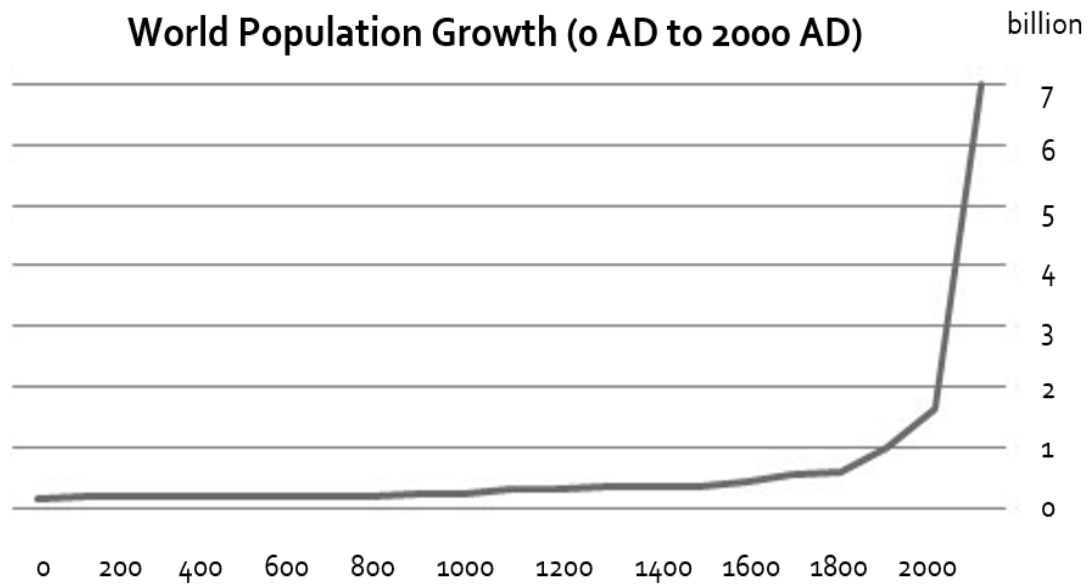
Movements in Cities

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An aerial, high-angle photograph of a busy city intersection. The image shows multiple lanes of traffic, crosswalks with white stripes, and several vehicles including cars and a bus. Pedestrians are visible on the sidewalks. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue-grey filter. A white, hand-drawn style rectangular border frames the central text area.

What do we mean by
movement?

World Population Growth (0 AD to 2000 AD)



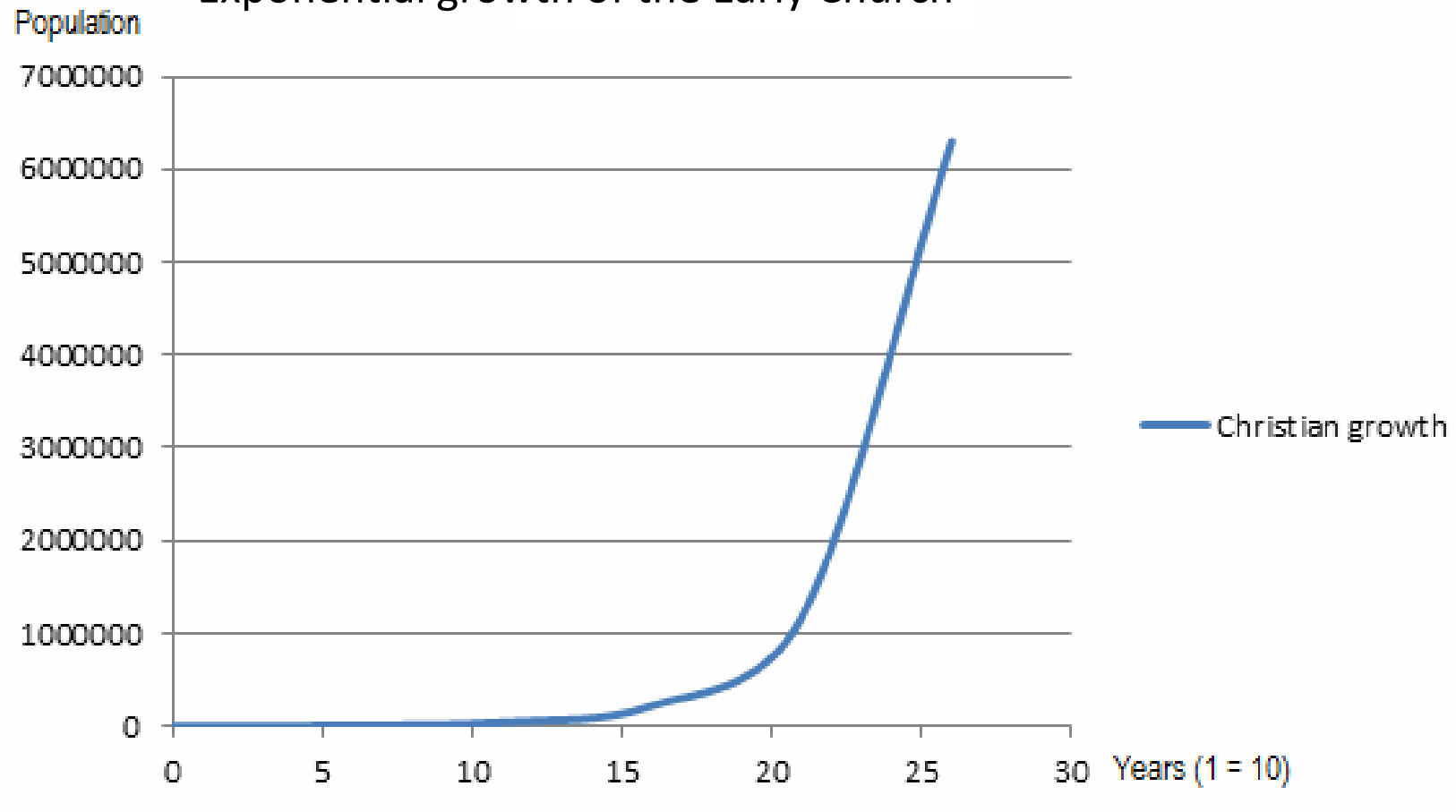
% of Christians

33%

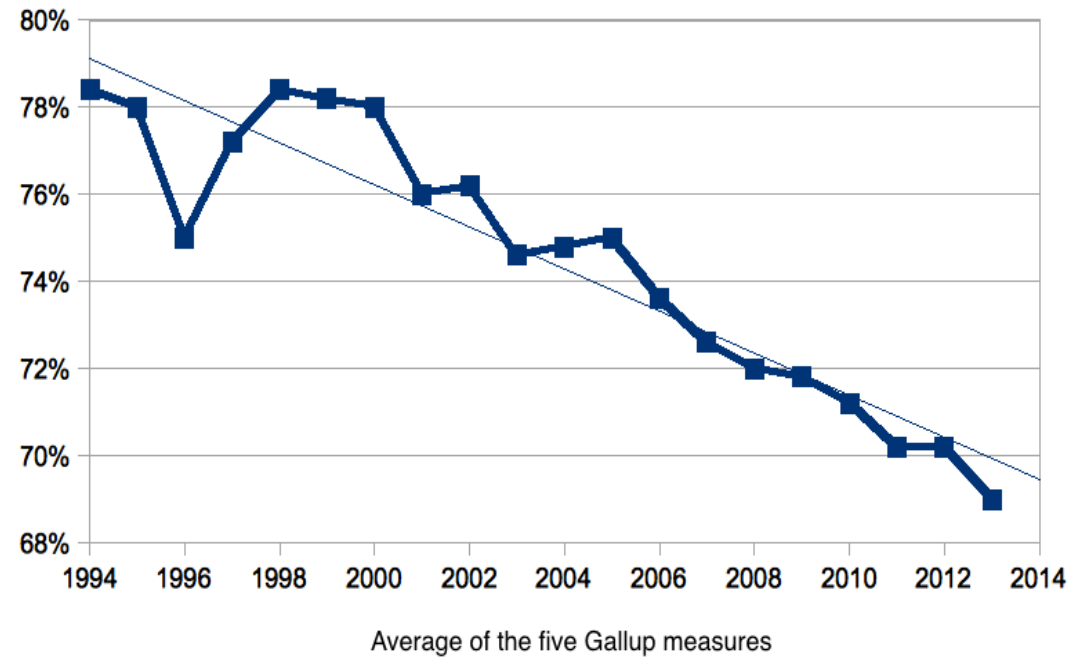
1900-2024

Understand the challenge

Exponential growth of the Early Church



The Great US decline



Graph by Corner of Church & State, an RNS blog
Source: Gallup

We need a re-mission

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a busy city intersection. The image shows multiple crosswalks with white stripes on a dark asphalt surface. Several vehicles, including cars and a bus, are visible, appearing blurred due to motion. Pedestrians are also seen crossing the streets. The overall scene conveys a sense of urban activity and movement.

5 significant shifts towards 1st Century movements in cities

WE NEED NEW LENSES

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.”

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”



John 3:1-3



1

From self-reliance
to abiding
fruitfulness





2

From building castles and empires to storming the gates of hell

3

From building
discipleship
programs to
multiplying disciple
makers





4

From leaders who
collect followers
to leaders who
replicate leaders

5

From growth by
addition to building
for multiplication



Can
you
see it?



Question: Which of the 5 shifts speaks to you and what is God saying? What will you do differently?

The Five shifts

1. Self-reliant rather than abiding in Him for fruitfulness
2. So busy building your castle (ministry, church), you have forgotten to storm the gates of hell
3. So busy running programs, you have stopped making disciples
4. So busy collecting followers, you have stopped replicating leaders
5. You have become content with addition and not pursuing multiplication