



## Church Planting Conference

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# The Reward of Risk

*"Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most ..."*

—Matthew 25:28 The Message

Many times, in our conversations around church planting and church renewal, we talk about the possibility of failure in regard to risk. But have we ever stopped to ponder the possibility of **reward** in the midst of risk? What might it look like to celebrate those who stepped out and took a risk for the Kingdom of God? Join us as we explore and celebrate around the theme of **The Reward of Risk**.



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