



Ministry Pivot with Pastor Tommy Kyllonen

Description: During this episode, Russell St. Bernard speaks with Pastor Tommy Kyllonen “Urban D” about several topics, from Church transition in leadership to effective outreach in your community and his new book Frames. Listen to the conversation, download the resources, subscribe plus comment, and discuss it with your team and staff.

Takeaways:

- Pastor Tommy took over the leadership at his church from being the youth pastor and has now been the senior Pastor there for 20 years.
- Pastor Tommy was able to lead the Church by doing what hasn’t been done and trying new ways to impact the community for Christ.
- Flavor Fest was born out of the need to create a model for urban effective youth ministry.
- Pastor Tommy said “If God is calling you to do something hard then you know it’s Him but if it’s easy then it might not be Him.” When we lean into God and the hard thing God shows us how to do it and teaches us new skills.
- Pastor Tommy wrote the book Frames to encourage us to look at the world not through our frames but through the God Frames.
- God wants us to be more focused on what is possible and what can happen versus the negative.
- Pastor Tommy uses the love our city as a week-long outreach that allows people to connect with their community and with Christ.

Resources (Click on all titles for links)

- [Crossover Church](#)
- [Urban D](#)
- [Flavor Fest](#)
- [Frames The Book](#)
- [Love Our City Outreach](#)
- [Checkout Episode #32](#) where we talk about talking a sabbatical and time off.
- [Confronting Christianity: 12 Hard Questions for the World’s Largest Religion](#)

- Givelify Report
- 5 Minute Pivot and Other Podcast by Rev. Russell St. Bernard

- Articles from Rev. Russell St. Bernard

Final Takeaway:

- God is calling us all to reframe and shift our outlook on life.

Discussion Questions: (Ask yourself and a friend these questions and answer honestly)

- What frames do you need to change?
- How can you use the outreach format of Love Our City to impact your community?

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