

LEADER CONVERSATION GUIDE

Reset: Embracing Change & Moving Forward with No Limits (Cowboy Junction Church) - Episode 227

Reset: A New Mindset for a New Season (Part 2)

Twenty-two years ago, <u>Cowboy Junction Church</u> began meeting in a barn in Hobbs, New Mexico. By January of 2020, they were nearing 1,000 attendees over 4 services and in the midst of a multi-million dollar building project. Though they never could have anticipated what the coming years would bring, Cowboy Junction is one of the few churches in the country that is actually larger in attendance on this side of the pandemic.

In Part 2 of our Reset: A New Mindset for a New Season series, Tony sat down with Pastor Ty Bean to discuss how Ty led his church to shift their programming and adopt a digital strategy all while completing a building project during a pandemic—and how they came out stronger on the other end.

Key Learnings from Cowboy Junction

- We can embrace change without compromising our mission and message. While the Good News doesn't change, the ministry strategy of a healthy church does.
- The mission and vision don't stop with one person. Even when Pastor Ty was gone, Cowboy Junction continued to move forward and focus outward.
- Continuing to focus on reaching new people, despite the obstacles, is the key to healthy growth.
- When there's a lot of uncertainty, leaders have to provide more clarity... especially around the expectations for your team.
- Church leaders need to become increasingly dialed into the voice of God.

One Key Mindset Shift

We need to be willing to embrace change in this season.

Does that mean a change in your vision for the future? If so, we need to embrace that change. Does that mean our ministry strategy needs to change? If so, we need to embrace that change. Does our leadership need to change in some way? If so, we need to embrace that change now. Don't wait for things to return to normal so that we can get back to doing church like we used to do church in 2019. It's time to **move forward with no limits**.

Discover the Unstuck Process

If you're trying to clarify where you're going as a church in this season—a season that still has so many unanswered questions—we'd love to help you find clarity about your future vision and the strategies that you're embracing. <u>Learn more</u> about how The Unstuck Group can serve your leadership and your ministry, or <u>start a conversation</u> today.

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