

DAN WUNDERLICH of DEFINING GRACE

1. THE WORK

I. THE WORK

70% spend 10-18 hours on a single sermon

source: @ThomRainer Twitter Poll

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That's 1/4 - 1/2 of a 40 hour work week

(Hahahaha! What's that?!)

Anecdotal evidence of decreasing frequency

source: Thom Rainer and Carey Nieuwhof

3+ weekends per month used to be regular

Once every 4-6 weeks is now considered regular

Self-Identify as Christian & Attended Worship Last Week

2006: 55%

2016:45%

All Adults & Attended Worship Last Week

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2016:35%

DATA MAY BE INFLATED

Sundays are no longer universally sacred or sabbath

III. MISSION & VISION

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Direction & goal to each sermon & series

IV. OUTREACH

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Your community & beyond

STRATEGY

Almost every setting is busier and more distracting than church.

Going to Facebook has become the equivalent of opening the fridge & staring inside, even though you're not hungry.

source: @NickBilton (Twitter)

Thumbstoppers

TRUST is key.

Expectation & reputation of usefulness.

Online consumption is self-focused

Informers have 2x more followers

source: Rutgers/CoSchedule

5 viral emotions Admiration, Interest, Serenity, Amazement, Astonishment

source: Harvard/CoSchedule

I. CONNECTION SIDE NOTES This is why church announcements generally

don't work on ine...

Can still focus on mission, vision, and Jesus.

Including people is far better than impressing people.

source: @AussieDave (Twitter)

94% share to entertain or enrich the lives of others.

78% share to maintain connection with their networks.

68% share to define their identity.

49% share to persuade, encourage action.

III. MEDIUM

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When you try to reach everybody, you reach nobody.

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"It's like taking a lifesized Picasso and trying to stick it in a dollhouse."

source: BBDO NY's John Osborn

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Play to the strengths and culture of each medium.

CONTENTYPE

LONG:

- > 800 words
- 7+ min video
- 10-20+ min audio
- Not skimmable

SHORT:

- 400-800 words
- 90 sec 6 min video
- 5 20 min audio
- Skimmable

MCROS

< 400 words (less is better) 90 sec or less video 5 min or less audio Instantly consumable

There is no medium anymore (especially on mobile)

II. STYLE

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Swag/Promo Produced Real Life

III. AUDIENCE

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Members Interested Visitors - connected & unconnected Community

PREPARATION & EXECUTION

Every level has structure: Calendar Series Sermon Sermon Parts

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Describe purpose in 140 characters or less.

CALENDAR Posts about your church's mission and vision.

SERIES

Posts point to stories, issues, questions, frames.

SERMON Posts communicate the key idea.

SERMON PARTS Posts reinforce that idea or they can stand alone.

Tweetable phrases Compelling stories/image So what?

Preach normally...

But use the material!

Capture what you need: Audio Video Photos

PERMISSION (Especially with kids)

III. EXECUTION

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Pre-Service: Create and schedule posts

II. EXECUTION

In the moment: Share, search, and stream

III. EXECUTION

After the service: Repurpose, react, respond

CHANNELS

I. FACEBOK

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The magazine of social media - visually driven, variety of content

I. FACEBOOK

PF058 Biggest Calls to Action Inexpensive for return

I. FACEBOOK

Cons: Curated Newsfeed Distracting

Quality images and video that display human moments.

PF058 2nd largest Real life easier to capture Positive space

Consi

Engagement/sharing Scheduling

III. TAMER

III. TWITER

Microblogging with focus on "in the moment" and connections.

III. TWITTER

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Community building Highly shareable Tons of schedulers

III. TWITTER

Consi

Very low click-through Stream is always flowing Mixed expectations

Increasingly mobile video platform with focus on entertainment, info, and education.

PF058 Intentional searches Shareable DIY quality not a con

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- Cost of tools
- Sound is most important Distracted environment

V. MISC SOCIAL

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Pinterest Snapchat Live Streaming TVApps

11. BLOGS

VII. BLOGS

Flexible Shareable Depth But...

SOMANY BLOGS

VIII. PODCASTS

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Build intimacy Conveys tone of voice Increasingly easier But

IX. EMAIL

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"Holy Grail"
High engagement...
With permission

SCHEDULING

Buffer Hootsuite CoSchedule (Wordpress) Sprout Social Native on Facebook Click to Tweet

IMAGE CREATION

Canva
Designfeed.io
Pablo
Lots of phone apps

DESIGN RESOURCES

Makerbook
UnSplash, Pexels, Lightstock
Creative Market
Jukedeck
ProChurch Tools

MULTIMEDIA HOSTING

YouTube

Vimeo

Wistia

LibSyn

Amazon Cloud Service + Plug-in

QUESTIONS?

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