

# CONTENTS



INTRODUCTION: CULTIVATING MISSIONAL LIVING 4

## PART ONE: EXPERIENCING THE ESSENTIAL FOUNDATIONS

1. **His Nature** 8  
*Our Missionary God*
2. **His Way** 16  
*Incarnational Ministry*
3. **Joining His Purposes** 22  
*Participating in the Missio Dei*
4. **Turning His Way** 30  
*Living a Kingdom of God Agenda*

## PART TWO: EXPERIENCING THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

5. **Hear O' Church** 36  
*One Lord, One Life*
6. **The Past Is Now** 44  
*Living in a Mission Field*
7. **Red Light, Green Light** 52  
*Renewing and Refreshing for the Long Haul*
8. **Waking Up from the American Dream** 58  
*God's Mission and Our Resources*

---

The House Studio  
PO Box 419527  
Kansas City, MO 64141

Copyright 2012 by Brad Brisco and Lance Ford

ISBN 978-0-8341-5112-3

Printed in the United States of America

Cover Design: Arthur Cherry  
Interior Design: Sharon Page

## PART THREE: EXPERIENCING THE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES

- 9. **Like a Good Neighbor** 64  
*Knowing and Loving Your Neighborhood*
- 10. **Mi Casa Es Su Casa** 70  
*Facilitating Biblical Hospitality*
- 11. **Cheers** 78  
*Engaging Third Places*
- 12. **Taking It to the Streets** 86  
*Starting Missional Communities*

## ENDNOTES 93

---

All Scripture quotations not otherwise designated are from the *Holy Bible, New International Version*<sup>®</sup> (NIV<sup>®</sup>). Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.<sup>™</sup> Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide. [www.zondervan.com](http://www.zondervan.com).

Scripture quotations marked (TM) are from *THE MESSAGE*. Copyright © by Eugene H. Peterson 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002. Used by permission of NavPress Publishing Group.