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The authors of the book *Introducing the Missional Church* introduce the church to a new way of doing missionary work in the church of today. They do not set out a one side fit all type plan for the each and every church. Rasther they advise the local church to experiment within their own context in the community they serve for Jesus. One of the things they recommend is a hospitality committee. This is a way the church can get to know the people in the community and also the need of the people in the community. By using this type of experiment the church can inspire people in the community by letting them know that the people in the church cares for them and

Jesus Christ cares also.

This method is called the change method. The church is called to be a change agent in the community and also the world. They do not set out details about how to go about this work because they know that every local church is different in its own setting. The leaders of the leaders of every local church will have to set up committees to experiment with different type of methods to find out which ones will work best for their setting in the community that they are working with for Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ. Like the people of God that were being led by God in the Old Testament were always on the way. They were on a journey. Christian of today are also on a journey walking right behind Our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ to save a sin sick world.

We are told by the authors that we have to learn how to be a listening, discerning and experimenting church. We must not only listen to the people in our context but we must also listen for imagination of the Holy Spirit. By listening to the ideas of the Holy Spirit we will be able to discern the will of God for His people their context in the community. In other words

they are talking about we are on an experimenting journey. We are going to have to learn how to  
God work in new ways.

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