

The “LIFE HACKS” Series:
Practical Solutions to Everyday Problems
“生活小技巧” 系列:
解決日常問題的實用方案

Why Do Some Churches (and Christ Followers) Shrivell and Die?
為什麼有些教會（和基督信徒）萎縮和死亡？

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1 Corinthians 1:10-17

哥林多前書 1:10-17

A. God’s Design For The Church (v. 10)

神對教會的計劃 (第 10 節)

“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...”

“弟兄們，我藉我們主耶穌基督的名勸你們都說一樣的話...”

1. God’s design is that His church be united in the Spirit...

神的計劃是要祂的教會在聖靈裏合一...

***“I appeal to you... that all of you agree with one another in what you say
and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and
thought.”***

“弟兄們，我藉我們主耶穌基督的名勸你們都說一樣的話。你們中間也不可分黨，只要一心一意，彼此相合。”

2. God’s design is that His church be united in purpose...

神的計劃是要祂的教會在目的上團結一致...

3. Unity is not uniformity...

合一不是劃一

- a. See 1 Corinthians 12:12-21

見哥林多前書 12:12-21

B. How We Tend to Renovate God’s Design (vv. 11-17)

我們如何傾向於改變神的計劃 (第 11-17 節)

***“My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that
there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, ‘I follow Paul’;***

another, 'I follow Apollos'; another, 'I follow Cephas'; still another, 'I follow Christ.'" (vv. 11-12)

“因為革來氏家裏的人曾對我提起弟兄們來，說你們中間有紛爭。我的意思就是你們各人說：「我是屬保羅的」；「我是屬亞波羅的」；「我是屬磯洗的」；「我是屬基督的」。
”(第 11-12 節)

1. There is no such thing as a Christian idol...
沒有基督教偶像這樣的東西...

"Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?... For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel – not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power." (vv. 13-17)

基督是分開的嗎？保羅為你們釘了十字架嗎？你們是奉保羅的名受了洗嗎？我感謝神，除了基利司布並該猶以外，我沒有給你們一個人施洗；免得有人說，你們是奉我的名受洗。我也給司提法那家施過洗，此外給別人施洗沒有，我卻記不清。基督差遣我，原不是為施洗，乃是為傳福音，並不用智慧的言語，免得基督的十字架落了空。(第 13-17 節)

Today's "Life Hack" 今日的"生活小技巧" ...

The fastest way to experience spiritual death,
is to place your desires above God's declarations.
體驗屬靈死亡的最快方法，
就是將你的欲望置於神的宣告之上。

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS 討論問題

1. Explain a life hack you have used in your life.
講述你在生活中使用過的生活小技巧。
2. In your experience, how can a church become spiritually dead?
在你的經歷中，一個教會如何在屬靈上死去？
3. In your experience, how has the church been the hope of your world?
在你的經歷中，教會如何成為你世界的希望？
4. Which of Broadway Church's core values stick with you the most? Why?
Broadway Church 的哪個核心價值最讓你印象深刻？為什麼？
5. What are some modern-day idols Christians place before Christ?
基督徒在基督面前的現代偶像有哪些？