

Trading Office Plants for Sand Castles

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Doubts and vulnerabilities of a not-so-typical church plant

1. What gardening/yard work do you enjoy doing?
2. What would be “tricky” about a pastor planting a new church in the same space as the church they previously served?
3. What do you think Jelani Greenidge means when he says, “Much of my ministry journey has been about God slowly and lovingly stripping away the armor that I use to burnish my image”?
4. How would you answer Greenidge’s question, “What makes a leader worth following?”
5. Mark Novak is credited with saying, “If you take yourself too seriously, it means you’re not taking God seriously enough.” Where in your own experience could you apply this concept?