

# READING THE BIBLE WITH EMPATHY

## 5 tactics



THE BIBLE IS THE  
PEOPLE'S BOOK

"...becoming a part of the act of communication from the inside."

- James Alison

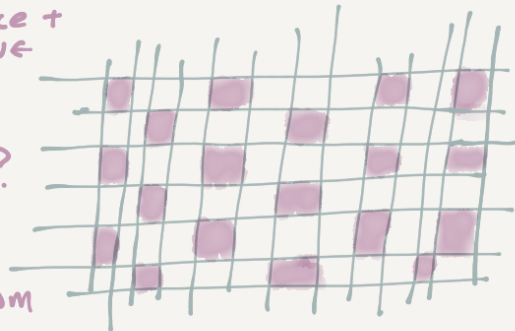
### 1 OFF-CENTER

- READ FROM MARGINS
- RECOGNIZE PRIVILEGE & POWER
- MOTIVATED TOWARD JUSTICE + LOVE



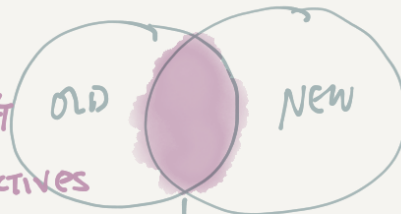
### 2 TAPESTRY

- WHAT ARE THE ECHOES?
- WEAVES LANGUAGE, STORY, METAPHOR
- INVITES PARTICIPATION FROM "INSIDERS"



### 3 REMIX

- PAYS HONOR WHILE CHANGING, SUBVERTING
- DIALOGUE WITH DIFF. PERSPECTIVES
- CHALLENGES SANCTIONED READINGS



### 4 REENACTMENT

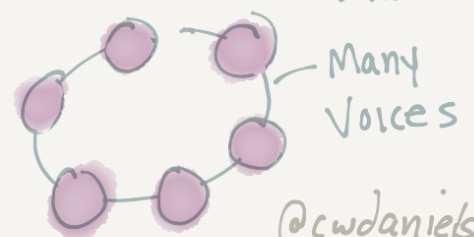
- ACT IT OUT TO ENTER & REFRAME
- "GODLY PLAY FOR ADULTS"
- SYMBOLIC ACTS OF JUSTICE



"DON'T LAUGH FOLKS JESUS WITH A POOR MAN."

### 5 MEETING FOR READING (LECTIO DIVINA)

- INTERPRETIVE COMMUNITY
- READING THE BIBLE W/ THE POOR
- LISTENING FOR SPIRIT'S GUIDANCE IN COMMUNITY



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