



MISSIONAL RESILIENCE

Equipping this Generation to Persevere with Joy¹

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The Resilient Global Worker Study listened to the experience and wisdom of ~ 900 Global Workers in Christ with an average of 15 years of experience (resilientglobalworker.org). From their stories we learned that resilience is more than just our grit. It is missional – it is receiving Jesus' resilience so we can join his mission in the world. ***How can we put this into practice?***

Missional Resilience Framework:

1. Receive Insurmountable Adversity | *What are some of the challenges that this generation of missionaries face?*
2. Responses of Resilience | *What are the spiritual, individual, and communal practices and postures that could sustain this generation of missionaries?*
3. Transformed Sense of Self | *from victim who is hurting; to the survivor who is healing; to celebrant helping others heal.*

Defining Missional Resilience:

1. Kintsugi—a treasured history to honor, more beautiful for having been broken.
2. 2 Corinthians 4:6 - 10
3. We must receive Jesus' resilience to join his mission in the world. This happens as we turn toward God, others, and ourselves for loving support.

Pathways to Missional Resilience:

1. We turn toward the God who is faithful.
2. We turn toward others who are empathic and authentic.
3. We turn toward ourselves with grace.

Where in your life do you need to ask Jesus to give you his resilience so you can join his mission?

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