Segment 6

Process Essentials: Dismanteling the Power of Paradigms
Examine your prevailing paradigms.

(boundaries and behavior)
1. Ministry Mentality (Theology)
2. Fear and Fatigue
3. Professional Practices
4. Organizational Silos
5. Organizational Inertia
6. Lack of Trust
7. A Culture of Crisis
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Are You Willing?

“Scared cows make the best hamburger, but the meat can be hard to swallow.”
So, what do we do?

• Identify and acknowledge your paradigms
• Ask
  – Is this truly biblical or is this really a personal preference?
  – Is this wise?
  – How did we come to embrace this paradigm?
  – Are we willing to appropriately challenge this paradigm?
  – Are we willing to go where our research leads us, or . . .
  – Are we willing to remain “mired in mediocrity?”