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## Scrappy Church

Scrappy: feisty. tenacious. determined. dogged. persistent

<u>Scrappy Church</u>. Jesus: I will <u>build</u> my Church & the gates of hell will not prevail against it (Mt 16:18)

- I. Small Churches who:
  - A. Realize their calling
    - 1. Jesus to the World
    - 2. Gospel to the World
    - 3. Disciple through ministries
  - B. Realize their potential
    - 1. We are <u>partners</u> in building His church
    - 2. With God all things are possible Mt. 19:26
    - 3. Equipped Eph 4:11,12
  - C. Realize they must be <u>scrappy</u>
    - 1. It's an attitude fight for what is important
    - 2. It's a <u>mindset</u> I am going to church for a purpose. I am outward / others focused
    - 3. It's for His glory
- II. Three Components
  - A. Outward focus
  - B. <u>Welcome</u> readiness
  - C. Backdoor closure / Assimilation