



# PREACHING COLLABORATION

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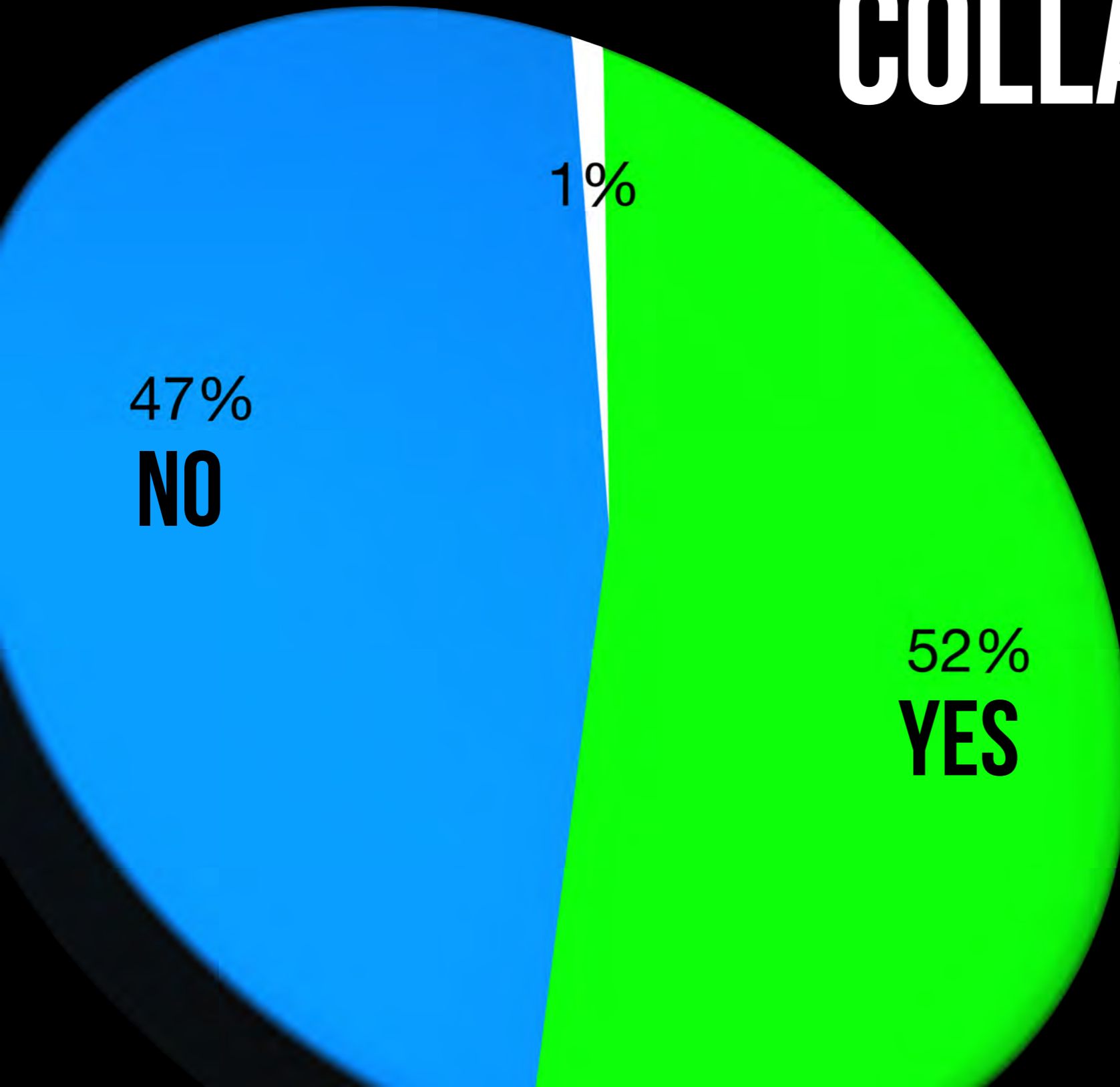
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**WHY LOOK AT  
COLLABORATION?**

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**WHAT DOES  
COLLABORATION  
IN PREACHING  
MEAN?**

# WHAT DOES COLLABORATION IN PREACHING MEAN?

72%

Planning a series

44% Studying a text

Writing a sermon

18%

70%

Different preachers

Preaching a sermon

15%

44%

Evaluation

**WHAT DOES THIS  
LOOK LIKE?**

# **CASE STUDY**





**community**church  
of east gloucester



**THE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



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COME LET US SING UNTO THE LORD

COME LET US WORSHIP

LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD

FOR HE IS OUR GOD.

T U S S I N G U N T O T H E

T U S W O R S H I P

E L B E F O R E T H E L O R D

O U R G O D .



**3**

**2**

**1**

**+1**

**3**

**WEEKS BEFORE  
A SERMON IS PREACHED**

*study*



2

WEEKS BEFORE  
A SERMON IS PREACHED

*outline*

**1**

**WEEK BEFORE  
A SERMON IS PREACHED**

*amplify*

+ 1

WEEKS AFTER

A SERMON IS PREACHED

*evaluate*

**3**

**2**

**1**

**+1**

**WHY WOULD ANY PREACHER  
GO THROUGH ALL THIS?!**

**DIVERSITY & CREATIVITY**

*making better sermons*

**ACCURACY IN COMMUNITY**

*making better preachers*

**CONTINUING VOCATIONAL GROWTH**

*making better pastors*



**PERSONAL MATURITY**

*making better people*

# GIFT IDENTIFICATION

*making better disciples*

**OVERFLOW CULTURE**

*making a better church*



# WARNINGS





**MISTAKING DEMOCRACY FOR ACCURACY**



# EMERGENCE OF ELITISM



# STRAINED RELATIONSHIPS



# PERSONAL WOUNDEDNESS



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# CONGREGATIONAL WEARINESS



**CAN LIMIT  
RESPONSIVENESS  
TO THE SPIRIT**

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## First Night

Welcome to the Preaching Team

**Introductory Questions | 2**  
(orientation to the idea of Preaching Team)

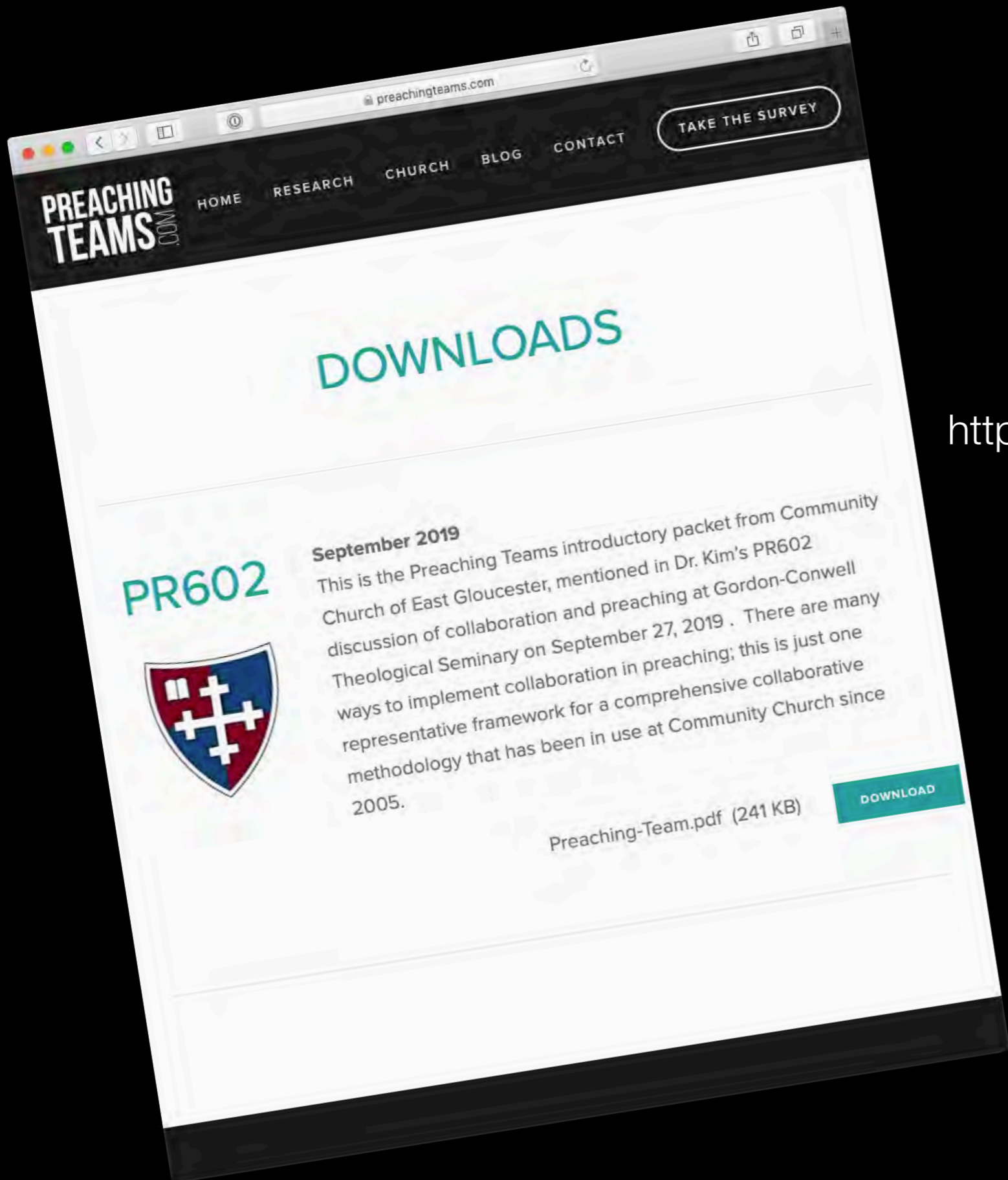
**The Preaching Team Process | 3**  
(what we do each week)

**Commitments of Preaching | 6**  
(common understanding of the task)

**Expectations of Team Members | 8**  
(your end of the deal)

**Example of the Preaching Team Process | 9**  
Study Homework  
Ruthless Outline  
Amplified Outline  
Blank Ruthless Outline Worksheet

**Evaluation Rubric | 13**



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