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Next Week: New Series- "The Forgotten God"



"WHO ARE WE AND WHY WOULD I WANT TO BE HERE?" *Ephesians 4:11-13*

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INTRODUCTION:

As many are making personal plans and resolutions, as a church we need to renew our vision of who we are and where God is taking us.

Who We Are.....

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision, in obedience to God, is to become a community that reaches out to people in need and leads them to salvation and growth in Christ.

- living in obedience to God
- becoming a community
- reaches out to people in need
- salvation and growth in Christ

WHAT WE BELIEVE- Our Foundations

The One true God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19, John 1:1, Acts 5:3-4

Jesus Christ is God's virgin-born one and only Son.

Matthew 1:18, 20, 22-25, Romans 9:5, 1 Timothy 2:5

The Bible is God's inerrant written Word.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, John 10:35, 17:17

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and was raised on the third day.

Isaiah 53:5-6, 1 Corinthians 15:3, Acts 13:38-39, 1 John 1:7

By grace we are saved through faith.

John 1:12-13; 3:6-8, Ephesians 1:13-15; 2:8-9; 1 John 5:12

The Holy Spirit lives within all believers.

Matthew 28:5-6, Acts 1:9-11, Hebrews 7:25-26, 1 John 2:1-2

The Church Globally and Locally is the Body of Jesus Christ.

Romans 12:5, Ephesians 4:12, Ephesians 5:23

Commitment matters to a local church.

Eph. 1:22-23, James 1:27, 1 Peter 2:12, 1 Cor. 11:23-26; 12:13, Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:7-8

The gospel is to be preached to all.

Matthew 28:19:20

Jesus Christ, the King, is coming again!

John 14:2-3, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

CORE VALUES

In the following core values, we will pursue excellence as we strive to honor and glorify God in all we say and do.

- ✓ We are committed to reaching out beyond our walls.
- ✓ We are committed to God-honoring and personally meaningful worship.
- ✓ We are committed to being a community of relationally connected believers.
- ✓ We are committed, through prayer, to be dependent on God and being led by Him in all we do.
- ✓ We are committed to discipling believers to full obedience to God.
- ✓ We are committed to discovering and using our spiritual gifts.
- ✓ We are committed to effective and relevant teaching of biblical principles.

Summary Words

Every attendee, "Reach, Teach, Serve"

Big Question

What do I need to do to be a part of this vision?

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