

1ST – MARRIAGES: UNITY

PERSEVERANCE IN HARD TIMES, COMMUNICATION, UNITY OF PURPOSE, HIGH VIEW OF MARRIAGE AS A CHURCH, COUPLES WILLING TO SEEK COUNSEL OR REGULAR MARRIAGE CHECK-UPS, UNITY IN FINANCIAL DECISIONS

Mark 10:7-9

'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.

2nd - Pastors/Elders

DIVERSITY IN ELDERSHIP, PURITY, PASSION FOR THE GOSPEL, WISDOM IN LEADERSHIP (FORWARD VISIONING), SPIRITUAL PROTECTION, UNITY AMONG LEADERS, WISDOM IN COUNSELING, RELIANCE UPON GOD, HUMILITY, LOVE FOR CONGREGATION, PROTECTION FROM DISCOURAGEMENT, JOY

Titus 1:5-9

This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

1 Tim 5:17-18

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."

3rd – Serving the City: Partners and Specific Ministries

PARTNERS: GATEWAY PREGNANCY CENTER (PROVIDES FREE PREGNANCY AND STD TESTING/COUNSELING), COMMUNITY HOPE (LITERACY MENTORING PROGRAM THROUGH THE YMCA MONDAY – THURSDAY AFTERNOONS DURING THE TRADITIONAL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR), BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CLASSES (FREE SEVEN WEEK CLASS HOSTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION TO TEACH BASIC CONSTRUCTION SKILLS)

SPECIFIC MINISTRIES: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AT NC STATE, SIT INTERNATIONALS (SERVING INTERNATIONALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, TRAVIS WILLIAMS), MORNINGSIDE BIBLE STUDY (SEAN AND NATALIE DOHERTY), NC STATE FAIR CHAPLAINCY (OCTOBER), POST-ABORTION COUNSELING (KATE FORREST)

Matthew 25:37-40

Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Colossians 3:23-25

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

4TH – SERVING THE WORLD: CURRENT INTERNATIONAL WORKERS

LOGISTICS, RELATIONSHIPS, LACK OF GOVERNMENT HINDRANCE, PHYSICAL PROTECTION, HOPE AMIDST DISCOURAGEMENT, BOLDNESS, WISDOM IN TRANSLATION AND LANGUAGE, CULTURAL SENSITIVITY, OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE GOSPEL, OPEN HEARTS, FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP, PURSUIT FROM TCC TO WORKERS OVERSEAS, PROVISION OF FINANCES, WISDOM IN FURLOUGHES, UNITY IN FAMILIES, WISDOM IN PARENTING IN OTHER CULTURES

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So

whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

5TH – SINGLES: WISDOM

WISDOM IN RELATIONSHIPS, PHYSICAL SAFETY, ASSURANCE OF DECISIONS WITH RELATIONSHIPS, WISDOM IN WAYS TO SERVE, WISDOM IN DECISION-MAKING AND TIME MANAGEMENT

Philippians 1:9-11

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

6TH - GOSPEL-CENTERED

DEPTH OF PREACHING, GUARDING OF THEOLOGY, STAYING CLOSE TO THE WORD, PERSONAL EVANGELISM, FIGHTING SIN, REMEMBERING NEED FOR CHRIST, REMEMBERING CHRIST'S SACRIFICE, PROTECTION FROM FALSE GOSPELS, PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

7TH - KIDS TREASURING CHRIST: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

RAISING UP VOLUNTEERS, WISDOM IN GOSPEL TEACHING, FAITHFULNESS, CHANGED HEARTS OF CHILDREN, CREATIVITY, PURITY, SAFETY, ATTENTIVENESS OF CHILDREN, WORKERS TO CARE FOR THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN, JOY IN SERVICE, ENJOYMENT OF CHILDREN, LOVE FOR OTHER CULTURES, FRIENDSHIPS DEVELOPED AMONG THE CHILDREN ACROSS CULTURAL & ETHNIC LINES

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Psalms 127:3

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

8TH – OAK CITY ACADEMY: CHILDREN/FAMILIES

PREPARATION OF HEARTS, MANY STUDENTS TO JOIN THE SCHOOL, CONSISTENCY WITH FAMILIES, RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES, SALVATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS, PERSEVERANCE OF FAITH IN CHILDREN, RAISING UP GODLY LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Deut 31:12-13

Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law, and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as you live in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess."

Ps 34:11

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

9TH – TCC PARENTS: WISDOM

FAMILY DECISIONS, DISCIPLINE, FAMILY VISION, KEEPING FOCUS ON THE LORD, DISCERNMENT, SCHEDULING, MEDICAL DECISIONS, ADJUSTING WITH DIFFERENT STAGES OF PARENTING, FREEDOM IN DIFFERENT PARENTING STYLES

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Deut 4:9-10

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children— how on the day that you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, the LORD said to me, 'Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.'

10TH - COMMUNITY GROUPS: OPENNESS

ACCOUNTABILITY, HUMILITY, FULL CONFESSION, UNITY, CONFIDENTIALITY, GRACE WITH PEOPLE, HATRED OF SIN, DESIRE FOR OTHERS TO LOOK INTO LIVES, CLOSENESS OF RELATIONSHIPS IN GROUP, LOGISTICS OF GROUP TIMES (THAT WE WOULD MAKE TIME TO PRAY)

James 5:13-16

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Proverbs 27:6

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

11TH - SOCIAL JUSTICE

RACE RELATIONS, POVERTY, PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, FREEDOM FROM ADDICTIONS, TURNING FROM PROSTITUTION, GOVERNMENT INTEGRITY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MOBILITY FOR ALL PEOPLE, ENDING FAMILIAL CYCLES OF SIN, ENDING ABORTION, MORE ADOPTIONS, ERADICATION OF SEX TRAFFICKING

Proverbs 16:11

A just balance and scales are the LORD's;
all the weights in the bag are his work.

James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

12TH – LOVING THE CITY CENTER

CLEAR DIRECTION REGARDING THE THIRD PARCEL, GOD-ORDAINED PARTNERSHIPS TO BENEFIT THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, SERVICES FROM THE LOVING THE CITY CENTER MADE KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY, MOVING OF GOD'S SPIRIT IN THE COMMUNITY TO PARTAKE OF THESE SERVICES, EFFECTIVENESS IN BECOMING A RESOURCE FOR UNDER-RESOURCED FAMILIES, FINANCES

Proverbs 21:15

When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.

Ephesians 4:28

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Proverbs 14:1

The wisest of women builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down.

13th – CHILDREN: SALVATION AND OBEDIENCE

SALVATION: TREASURE CHRIST, UNDERSTAND AND LOVE THE GOSPEL, CHANGING OF HEARTS, REALIZATION OF NEED FOR SAVIOR, UNDERSTANDING OF GOD’S WORD, AFFECTIONS FOR GOD, LOVE FOR THE CHURCH, DEPTH OF FAITH

OBEDIENCE: OBEY FROM THE HEART, NOT LEGALISTIC, LOVE FOR PARENTS, UNDERSTANDING OF REASONS FOR DISCIPLINE, KINDNESS TO OTHERS, FIGHT AGAINST SIN, DECREASE OF PRIDE AND ANGER

Ezekiel 36:26-27

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

14th - FINANCIAL WISDOM AND GENEROSITY

WISDOM: FACILITIES, BUDGETS, DISPENSING OF FUNDS, MEMBERS’ FINANCES, FINANCIAL INTEGRITY IN CHURCH, RELIANCE ON GOD IN FINANCES, LIVING WITHIN MEANS, PERSEVERANCE IN FIGHTING DEBT, HUMILITY TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE, TRANSPARENCY WITH CHURCH

GENEROSITY: REGULAR JOY-FILLED GIVING TO TCC, GENEROUS GIVING ABOVE AND BEYOND TCC GIFT TO OTHERS IN THE BODY, GENEROSITY RATHER THAN GREED

Mark 12:41-44

And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

1 Corinthians 4:7b

What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

2 Corinthians 9:6-9

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever"

15th – MARRIAGES: ROMANCE

HUSBANDS PURSUING INTENTIONALLY, WIVES RESPONDING GRACIOUSLY, EMOTIONAL INTIMACY, PURITY, JOY IN SPOUSE, HEALTHY PHYSICAL INTIMACY

Hebrews 13:4

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

16th – AREA PUBLIC/MAGNET SCHOOLS

SURROUNDING SCHOOLS: HUNTER ELEMENTARY, WILEY ELEMENTARY, BRIDGES ELEMENTARY, EXPLORIS ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE, LIGON MIDDLE, CARNAGE MIDDLE, MOORE SQUARE MIDDLE, RIVER OAKS MIDDLE, LONGVIEW MIDDLE & HIGH, ENLOE HIGH, BROUGHTON HIGH, MARY PHILLIPS HIGH

TCC TEACHERS: JOYNER ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE CREEK HIGH, HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH, SOUTHEAST RALEIGH MAGNET HIGH, SOUTHERN VANCE HIGH SCHOOL, JORDAN CHILD & FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN CHILDREN’S EDUCATION; HARD WORK ETHIC IN STUDENTS & TEACHERS; PRAY AGAINST BULLYING, APATHY, & SEXUAL/DRUG/ALCOHOL EXPERIMENTATION; WISDOM & JOY FOR THE STAFF &

ADMINISTRATION; CHRISTIAN PRESENCE AMONG THE STAFF AND STUDENTS; FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL IN THESE SCHOOLS; OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIBLE STUDIES TO TAKE PLACE

Proverbs 12:1

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

Proverbs 15:31-32

The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.

17TH – SINGLES: PURITY AND CONTENTEDNESS

PURITY: PURITY IN RELATIONSHIPS, BATTLE AGAINST LUST, PURSUING FRIENDSHIPS, FOCUS ON SERVING THE CHURCH, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SINGLE-MINDEDNESS ON GOSPEL, MODESTY

CONTENTEDNESS: TRUST AND ENJOYMENT OF GOD'S TIMING, CULTIVATING JOY IN ROLES, SERVING FRIENDS/CHURCH, NOT FOCUSING ON FUTURE (MARRIAGE NOT AN IDOL), STRIVING FOR HOLINESS

Ephesians 5:1-3

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.

18TH - SUNDAY SERVICE

WELCOMING, LOGISTICS, GUESTS, SOFTENING OF HEARTS, CONVERSIONS, ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF VISITORS AND MEMBERS, PREACHING, GENUINE WORSHIP, ATTENTION TO AND APPLICATION OF SERMON, FREEDOM FROM DISTRACTIONS, PURSUING GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE TEAMS

Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

19TH - CHANGING OF HEARTS IN RALEIGH

FERTILE HEARTS AND MINDS, SALVATION, REMOVING HOPE IN WORK-BASED SALVATION, DISILLUSIONMENT WITH THE WORLD, DESTROYING IDOLS OF THE HEART, REMOVING FALLACY OF SELF-WORTH, DESIRE FOR THE TRUTH, SEE PEOPLE TURN FROM SIN TO CHRIST, PRAY FOR PEOPLE YOU KNOW THAT NEED JESUS BY NAME

Romans 9:16

So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

20TH – SERVING THE WORLD: FUTURE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS

LOCATION, TIMING, PREPARATION OF HEARTS FOR SERVICE, WISDOM IN AFFIRMING GIFTS/CALLING, WISDOM IN GROUPING, PARTNERSHIPS WITH LIKE-MINDED BELIEVERS, CONTENTEDNESS WITH CURRENT LOCATION, PATIENCE FOR THE CHURCH'S AFFIRMATION, LOGISTICS IN LEAVING, GRACE IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Matthew 9:36-38

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

21ST - COMMUNITY GROUP: DEPTH AND LEADERSHIP

DEPTH: LOVE FOR CHRIST, FIGHTING OF SIN, DEPTH OF DISCUSSION, COMFORT IN PARTICIPATION, PURSUING DEEPER RELATIONSHIPS, UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS IN SERMONS, SHEPHERDING NEW BELIEVERS, STIRRING ONE ANOTHER UP IN INTENTIONAL LIVING

COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS: LEADER'S PREPARATION AND GUIDANCE, LEADER ENCOURAGEMENT AND JOY, LEADER'S WISDOM IN COUNSELING, LEADER'S BALANCE OF TIME, LEADER'S ENERGY TO CARE FOR FAMILY AND FOR GROUP'S NEEDS

James 1:22-25

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

22ND - MEMBERS

FAITHFULNESS, DIVERSITY, PROTECTION FROM FALSE DOCTRINE, MEMBERS GOING THROUGH HARD TIMES (ILLNESS, DEATH, FINANCES, INFERTILITY), FINANCIAL GENEROSITY, CARE FOR THE BODY, WISDOM IN CHURCH DISCIPLINE, INTENTIONALITY WITH THE GOSPEL, PREVIOUS MEMBERS FINDING LIKE-MINDED CHURCHES IN NEW LOCATIONS

James 1:21-22

Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:2-4

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

23RD - PARENTS: GRACE

LOVE FOR CHILDREN, JOY IN PARENTING, PATIENCE IN PARENTING, FOCUS ON HEART ISSUES, UNITY IN INSTRUCTION, CREATIVITY, CULTIVATE A LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLES, REMINDER OF GOD'S GRACE TO YOU, HUMILITY, DISCIPLINE IN LOVE NOT ANGER, VISIONING FOR KIDS, SETTING AGE APPROPRIATE GOD-CENTERED GOALS, HELP FOR SINGLE MOMS OR SINGLE DADS

Matt 18:32-35

Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

24TH - SERVING THE CITY: NEIGHBORS

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY, OVERCOMING SOCIAL/ECONOMIC/RACIAL/GENERATIONAL BOUNDARIES, GOOD NAME IN THE COMMUNITY, CARE FOR THE POOR, WISDOM IN GENEROSITY, LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE, BROKENNESS FOR HURTING, PROVIDING FOR PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS, BOLDNESS, OPPORTUNITIES, OPENNESS TO GOSPEL, PROTECTION FROM PERSECUTION, INTENTIONALITY, LOVE FOR NEIGHBORS, DEMONSTRATION OF GOSPEL IN OUR LIVES, BALANCE WITH CARE FOR CHURCH, PRAY FOR PEOPLE BY NAME

Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by

chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

25TH – DEACONS & DEACONESSES

HEATHER GRAIG (DEACONESS OF BENEVOLENCE), HUNTER LONG (DEACON OF SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP), JOHN MARK MCCALLUM (DEACON OF FACILITIES), BEN MCINNIS (DEACON OF CORPORATE WORSHIP), DAVID MOSELEY (DEACON OF FINANCE), ROBIN MUSE (CARE DEACONESS FOR WOMEN), GLADMAN TARANHIKE (CARE DEACON FOR NEW BELIEVERS)

FAMILIES, LEADERS IN THE HOME, EXAMPLES IN LOVING THE CHURCH, EXAMPLES AT WORK, HUMILITY, STRENGTH, GRACE, JOY IN SERVANT LEADERSHIP, WISDOM IN LEADING, LOVE FOR JESUS, TIME IN THE WORD AND PRAYER, INTENTIONALITY WITH THE GOSPEL

1 Timothy 3:8-13

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

26TH – MARRIAGES: ROLES

HUMILITY, GRACE, HUSBANDS BEING SERVANT LEADERS, WIVES SUBMITTING AND STRIVING TO BE A WONDERFUL HELP-MEET, ENJOYMENT OF ROLES, TRAINING CHILDREN TO LOVE ROLES, HOPE WHEN THINGS ARE DIFFICULT, PERSEVERANCE, CONSIDERING THE OTHER ABOVE HIMSELF/HERSELF

Ephesians 5:22-28, 33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself...However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

27TH - TIME IN THE WORD AND PRAYER

CONSISTENCY, PASSION FOR GOD, DEPTH OF MEDITATION, UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE, EXCITEMENT FOR SCRIPTURE, FAITHFULNESS IN PRAYER, MEMORIZATION OF SCRIPTURE, DESIRE FOR THE "MEATY" THINGS OF GOD

Psalms 119:25

My soul clings to the dust;
give me life according to your word!

Psalms 119:31-32

I cling to your testimonies, O LORD;
let me not be put to shame!
I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!

28TH – EMERGE: RAISING UP LEADERS

THAT GOD WOULD RAISE UP FUTURE TCC ELDERS, DEACONS, AND OTHER LEADERS; TCC NATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING TEAMS; TCC INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING TEAMS; WISDOM FOR THE ELDERS AS THEY TRAIN; HARD WORK AND JOY FOR PARTICIPANTS; CLARITY OF CALLING

2 Timothy 2:1-2, 14-15

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.... Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Ephesians 4:11-14

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

29TH – MEMBERS: DEPTH OF FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY

BEING INTENTIONAL IN PURSUING OTHERS, DEPTH OF RELATIONSHIPS, GRACE TO OVERLOOK REAL & PERCEIVED WRONGS, DESIRE TO PURSUE OTHERS WHO ARE DIFFERENT, NOT MAKING COMMUNITY AN IDOL

Colossians 3:12-15

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

30TH - PARTNERSHIPS IN THE GOSPEL AND OTHER CHURCHES

CLOSE PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL: VINTAGE CHURCH (ACTS 29), CHRIST THE KING (ACTS 29), BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH (TCT CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK), OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH, VISION CHURCH (ACTS 29), THE SUMMIT (ACTS 29)

OTHER CHURCHES: SPREADING THE GOSPEL, NO FALSE GOSPELS, UNITY IN LIKE-MINDED CHURCHES, PURITY IN MINISTRY, CENTRALITY OF THE WORD, FIGHTING CULTURAL CHRISTIANITY, GOSPEL AS PRIMARY IN MEETING SOCIAL NEEDS, SOCIAL/ECONOMIC/RACIAL/GENERATIONAL DIVERSITY IN CONGREGATIONS, PROTECTION FROM DEFAMING CHRIST

Matthew 16:18

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Mark 9:40-41

For the one who is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

31ST - NATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

WISDOM IN LOCATION, LOGISTICS (BUILDINGS, OPENNESS OF COMMUNITIES, CONNECTIONS WITH LIKE-MINDED CHURCHES), PREPARATION OF HEARTS, RAISING UP OF LEADERS, RAISING UP TEAMS, FINANCES, CENTRALITY OF THE GOSPEL, WISDOM IN PARTNERSHIPS, FAITHFUL CONGREGATIONS, SOCIAL/ECONOMIC/RACIAL/GENERATIONAL DIVERSITY AND UNITY

Romans 10:12-15

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"