

I WILL... "Welcome & Care" Acts 2: 42-47

Pastor Brad Eubank January 22, 2023

1) I will look <u>up</u> & remember how <u>Jesus</u> welcomed me into His family.

Romans 11:30-32 (Message); Ephesians 2:11-21 (NLT)

- 2) I will look in <u>front</u> of me & welcome others Romans 15:7 (LB); 1 Peter 4:8-9 (NLT); Acts 2:5, 9-11
- 3) I will look <u>inside</u> & see <u>honestly</u> James 2:1-13 Our tendency is to be partial and prejudice
- 4) I will look outside & invite Luke 14:12-14, 18-19
- 5) I will look around & choose to care Philippians 2:1-2 (NLT)
 - ✓ Comfort & Carry
 - ✓ Continue
 - ✓ Contribute
 - ✓ Confess
 - ✓ Cheer
 - ✓ Cherish
 - ✓ Caution, correct or confront each other
- 6) I will look beyond and not be discouraged or quit Galatians 6:9-10

All scripture is from the NASB (New American Standard Bible, 1995 version), unless otherwise noted.

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Will you $\underline{23}$ in $\underline{23}$ = Make 23 connections in 2023?

PFBC GOAL: 3500 Connections

I WILL...

- (1) Welcome & Belong
- (2) Connect & Grow
- (3) Gather
- (4) Care
- (5) Serve
- (6) Go & Send
- (7) Give

Our Response:

- 1) Why is it so important for us to look up and remember how Jesus welcomed us into His family?
- 2) How well do you think you welcome others into your life? How do you think we do as a church family? Where can we improve?
- 3) Where do you struggle the most in welcoming others (showing hospitality)? What steps can you take to improve that area?
- 4) How do you need to look around and choose to care for others, particularly those here at PFBC? What changes do you need to make?
- 5) Why it is easy to get discouraged and want to quit when it comes to welcoming and caring? How have you felt that way? What can you do about it?