# Introduction – Setting in the sights- Who are we?

## Who are you? What defines you? (Circumstances, relationships, family inheritance- contribute but not define)

**“The ability to believe inspired thoughts (WOG) that matter most**

**Important to know who you are in Christ – Every runner has their own perfect stride length! Find it and submit to that stride**

**Couch potato –Pricilla Welch 1979 35 yr – 1991 100’s of races 41 wins 20 record holder of World Masters**

## Who are we here? (We don’t need the new poll or trend, conference, or traditions of men)

### Biblically obedient and culturally aware

Jn 5:19 Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

We don’t just want to find the new trend and repeat it, nor do we want to be irrelevant in our culture.

**Mt.** 16:13 “…Who do people say the son of man is” – Gk. Anthropos – humanity in contrast to “disciples” – We must hear from the Holy Spirit in order to know our identity and purpose. We do not receive our true identity from a mythical or historical Jesus, We need to hang onto the reality of Jesus as the only life giving Spirit.

### LifeHouse is a community that values both word and Spirit - best of both worlds

Jn. 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Jn. 5.19 “I say to you, the son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.

#### Objective- teaching of the Word of God

#### Experience- power and manifestation of the Spirit

# What are some of our priorities of LifeHouse Church?

## Worship- we desire intimate, authentic worship that gives place to the Holy Spirit- "Jn. 4:24 ...Spirit and truth" (key to connection with the Spirit-opens the door- If intimate worship is unfamiliar to you- don’t stay there – Connect with the Spirit- )

## Relationship that is vulnerable and sincere- Jn. 13: 35 - you will know you are my disciples for you have love one for another-

## Teaching the "word" of God - Heb. 4:12 - word of God is living and active able to separate. The principles of God applied

## Training, equipping the saints Eph 4:11-15 "until we come to unity, maturity and intimacy"

## Ministry, doing the works of Jesus- (JC demonstrated with a message and a ministry) "Mt. 28:18 Go and make disciples of every nation"

# How do these priorities practically manifest in our church culture?

## We are the family of God - a place to relate, focus is upon spiritual relationship

## We are a hospital- a place to come and find healing

## We are a school- a place to learn, be trained in ministry of the KOG, to love, to serve God.

## We are an army- a unified group with a mission, a purpose, equipped and advancing.