

2016 Objectives:

- Transition to Second Sunday Service.
- Hire Support Staff Person.
- Clarify a culture of Discipleship (Mentoring)

Explore:

- Discuss the Great Commission. Matthew 28:18-20.
- When you read the Great Commission do you experience Fear, Guilt, or Love?
- Discuss the importance of the Spirit leading us.
- Discuss Acts 1:4;8 and Luke 24:49.
- We are told to Love Each Other. How is that really possible?
- Discuss the difference between using human effort to love people and the Spirit loving people through us.
- Read Acts 2:42-44. How does that passage make you feel about church relationships?
- Discuss the Biblical concept of Discipleship.
- Is Discipleship a difficult concept to translate into simple activities?
- Discuss Ephesians 4:11-12. Who does the work of the ministry - The minister, The People, or Both?
- Ministry is a Team Sport. Discuss the need for accountability, and support.

Matthew 28:18-20 NLT Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Luke 24:49 NLT "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

Acts 1:4, 8 NLT Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. ... 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Acts 2:46 NLT They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—

Acts 2:42-44 NLT All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. 43 A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. 44 And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had.

Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

Colossians 4:6 NLT Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

Luke 10:2 NLT These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

Matthew 18:20 NLT For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."

Mark 6:7 NLT And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil spirits.

Hebrews 13:17 NLT Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Application and Notes:

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Ordinary Faith is... *On A Mission*

The Spirit Leads Us

Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8

We need Love

John 13:34; 15:12, 17; Rom 12:10; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:18; 4:11,12,19

We need the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

We Need Prayer

The Vision

Ordinary People... Extraordinary God!!!

Trust Jesus, Honor God, Help Others

Pursue God

Gateway

Acts 2:44, 46

Connecting

Acts 2:42-44

Equipping

Ephesians 4:11-12

Disciples

Together!!!

Giving

Serving

Teamwork

Matthew 18:20; Mark 6:7; Hebrews 13:17