

Q4W6

Serving

Sacrificial Love **TOPIC 1**

Complimentary Gifts **TOPIC 2**

OUR MISSION (DISCIPLESHIP)

God's strategy to redeem and restore lost image bearers through the Church; His diverse family of maturing children who are sent to the lost to proclaim the Gospel, assimilate and equip new believers, and send them back out to multiply what they experienced to even more people.

TOPIC 1

Sacrificial Love

WHY SHOULD WE LOVE THE CHURCH?

LOVING THE CHURCH

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

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Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Colossians 1:3-14

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing...

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Colossians 1:3-14

⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

LOVING THE CHURCH

Themes:

- Focused prayer focuses our love
- Thankfulness for what God has done
- Recognition of what others have done through Christ
- Interceding for further growth and powerful service with Christ
- Speak truth
- Embrace God's view

Further Study:

Philippians 1:3-11

1 Thessalonians 1:3-10

2 Thessalonians 1:3-5

WHAT PROHIBITS LOVING THE CHURCH?

SERVING GIFTS

1 CORINTHIANS 12-13, ROMANS 12

What are they?

What do they do?

How do they grow the church in her mission?

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1 Corinthians 12	1 Corinthians 13	Romans 12
Utterance of wisdom Utterance of knowledge Faith Healing Miracles Prophecy Distinguishing spirits Tongues Interpretation of tongue Helping Administration Apostle Prophet Teacher	Prophecy Tongues Knowledge Faith Giving	Teaching Prophecy Service Exhorting Giving Leading Mercy

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1 Peter 4:10-11

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

SERGEANT MIKE RANNEY

“Grandpa, were you a hero in the war?”

“No...but I served in a company of heroes.”

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Themes:

- Spiritual maturity
- Personal interest
- Faithful ministry living
- Obvious demonstration
- Family affirmation
- Committed to growth in gifting



HCC APPLICATION

Missional Community & Spiritual Gifts

NEXT WEEK EXIT INTERVIEWS

Group 1

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Nathan
Rachel
Mark
Alex

Group 2

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Curtis
Jeremy
Amanda
Steph

Group 3

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Kristie
Jaretta
Addi