

“A Place for You”
Matthew 5:13-16

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.”

I. Why do we _____ the church?

A. God has always dealt with the church
_____.

B. Value of the church

1. _____ - Acts 2:42, 44
“⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common.”
2. _____ – Acts 2:42 “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Proverbs 27:17

“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

- 3. Need the church for _____.
- 4. Need a church to _____ and _____ God.

II. What is the _____ of the church?

Matthew 5:16

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

III. What is the _____ of our church?

Matthew 5:13, 14

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Our Mission - *“Building lives that matter by teaching people to love, know, trust and follow Jesus.”*

- A. Teach _____ to love Jesus.
- B. Teach _____ to know Jesus.
- C. Teach _____ to trust Jesus.
- D. Teach _____ to follow Jesus.

IV. What is the _____ of the church?

A. A vision is the future God wants us to aim for – our _____.

Matthew 28:19, 20

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Our Vision - “To share the gospel of Jesus wherever we live, work, play and go so the sun will not set on the ministry of CrossLife Church.”

B. A city set on a hill gives _____ and _____.

“The entire Bible is a story of God building a family who loves Him, honors Him, obeys Him, and will live with Him forever.”
