



Our Measures

3 Thankful for Grace

Am I Giving, Forgiving, and Grateful?

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Our *Mission*

Inviting the lost and broken into our Christ-centered journey
from empty religion to generational life change.

Our *Values*

Value # 1 Biblical Truth Alive In Love

Value # 2 Power of Prayer

Value # 3 Life Changing Generosity

Value # 4 Unity In Diversity

Value # 5 Before You're Ready

Our *Strategy*

1 Worship

2 Community Groups

3 Serve Teams

4 Spiritual growth

Our *Measures*

1 Motivated by Christ's love – *Are my decisions and actions driven by the cross?*

2 Engaging God's Word and Spirit – *How have I responded to God's Word and Spirit today?*

3 Thankful for grace – *Am I giving, forgiving and grateful?*

4 Sharing the journey – *Who am I inviting to the gospel?*

"The realization that my daily relationship with God is based on the infinite merit of Christ instead of my own performance is a very freeing and joyous experience. But it is not meant to be a one-time experience; the truth needs to be reaffirmed daily."

Jerry Bridges

G.R.A.C.E.
God's Riches At Christ's Expense

REF Romans 3.23-25

- Giving? If I give, then I won't have enough for me!
GRACE was given freely and in abundance.
- Forgiving? What they did to me can never be forgiven and I hope they suffer for the rest of their life.
FORGIVENESS was given freely and in abundance.

Ephesians 4.31 *Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.*

The reason why it's possible to forgive others or ourselves:

Ephesians 4.32 *Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

Here's the assignment for the remainder of life: STUDY THE LIFE OF JESUS AND **COMPARE** YOUR LIFE TO HIS.

Philippians 2.5 ***You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.***

1. Do yourself a favor and make a serious inventory of **REASONS** why you can be a grateful person.
2. Do yourself a favor and see giving as a privilege, not a **BURDEN**.
3. Do yourself a favor and get to a place of **FORGIVENESS**.
4. Do yourself a favor and **CHOOSE** to be a grateful person.

Dear God, I know that I am on the wrong path. I admit that I am a sinner on the road headed away from You. I want to turn around and journey with You on the road to eternal life. I know that I cannot do that by myself. I know that You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sins. Right now, I trust in Jesus as the only One who can provide true life, the life that is found in You. I trust in Jesus as the One who did for me what I cannot do for myself. I trust in Jesus as the only One who can place me in an eternal relationship with You. In Jesus' name. Amen.