

Who are we  
at the *core*?

What is the  
DNA of *ALC*?

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Abundant Life Church

## **ALC VISION**

**Abundant Life is a global ministry committed to sow, grow, and go into all the world with life change for Jesus Christ**

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## **ALC MISSION**

**Empowering you to impact your world with life change for Jesus Christ**

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## **ALC BLESSING STATEMENT**

**We are blessed to be a blessing**

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## **ALC PURPOSES**

**Exalt God in worship**

**Equip the saints through discipleship**

**Evangelize the lost**

**Edify the church in fellowship**

**Engage in prayer**



# AT THE CORE - Session 8

## SECTION 1

**John 3:16-21**

1. Abundant Life Church is a PEOPLE - DRIVEN church.

- Jesus did not die for a BUILDING or an ORGANIZATION. He died for PEOPLE. **PEOPLE ARE IMPORTANT!**

A.) The people-driven church BELIEVES the best way to prove that people are IMPORTANT is to make God more important.

**1 Samuel 15**

1.) King Saul was rejected by God because he FEARED and OBEYED the people of God more than the God of the people.

2.) When leaders LISTEN to the people of God more than the God of the people, it will always lead them AWAY from God and ultimately into judgement.

3.) When God is more important than His people, then His people are always BLESSED, PROTECTED, and FULFILLED.

B.) The people-driven church is not AFRAID to call you out of what you are in, so they can call what's in you OUT of you. (2 Corinthians 6:17)

1.) Jesus PREACHED hard against sin, not to make people feel bad, but so they could be DELIVERED from bondage.

2.) True love was shown by Jesus when He REFUSED to allow people to STAY in their bondage.

3.) Many people are not able to walk in their full POTENTIAL of God because what is in them is BURIED by what they are in.

C.) The people-driven church believes that life is better TOGETHER. Therefore, it is not ok for the church to grow NUMERICALLY and not SPIRITUALLY.

1.) Therefore, we RESIST the mindset and mentality of LONE RANGER Christianity.



2.) We resist the lie that says you are just as good by YOURSELF as you are CONNECTED with the Church.

3.) The Church of Jesus Christ is a FAMILY, not a COMMUNITY event or a building.

D.) The people-driven church is a church that will risk OFFENDING you to FREE you. (*John 8:31-47*)

1.) Jesus often took this risk to make people FREE and to usher them into their CALLING.

2.) The Apostle Peter took this risk on the day of Pentecost and 3,000 people were SAVED.

3.) We are called to speak the truth in LOVE and allow the SPIRIT to take over.

\* Remember, the path of God might not always FEEL the best or LOOK the best, but it is the best.



## SECTION 2

### **Matthew 6:33; 3 John 1:2**

1. Abundant Life Church is a \_\_\_\_\_.

A.) The prosperous church believes that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ and not a \_\_\_\_\_.

**LEADER'S NOTE:** Some people hear that and quote Job 1:21, "the Lord gives and the Lord takes away" and say that God is a taker. God never took from Job; He **allowed** Job to be taken from. There is a difference here. When Job showed himself faithful God restored **double** to him!

1.) The prosperous church resists the mindset that says \_\_\_\_\_ is holiness and a \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

2.) The prosperous church believes that the blessing of the Lord makes one \_\_\_\_\_ and adds no \_\_\_\_\_ with it. (*Proverbs 10:22*)

3.) The prosperous church believes that the blessing of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ every area of your life, not just your \_\_\_\_\_.

B.) The prosperous church understands that obeying the Lord in your giving is a \_\_\_\_\_ decision more than a \_\_\_\_\_ decision (*Matthew 6:21*)

1.) The prosperous church realizes the truth that holy giving is not a get \_\_\_\_\_.

2.) The prosperous church believes that as we remain \_\_\_\_\_ in our giving that God's blessings will \_\_\_\_\_ us and increase every area of our lives.

3.) The prosperous church realizes the truth that our \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of our \_\_\_\_\_.

C.) The prosperous church embraces \_\_\_\_\_ principles over \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom. (*Luke 6:38*)

1.) One of the ways that you can see if someone has been truly \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is they become a giver.

2.) When you become a giver, you take on the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ Father.

3.) Giving in \_\_\_\_\_ to God keeps you lined up to always \_\_\_\_\_.

D.) The Bible speaks of \_\_\_\_\_ types of giving.

1.) **Tithe** - The word tithe means \_\_\_\_\_. Biblical tithing is tithing on your \_\_\_\_\_.

2.) **Offerings** - This is giving \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your tithe. This is your \_\_\_\_\_ and the way God brings increase.

**Seed Faith** - These are times when you need a \_\_\_\_\_ and you feel led by the Spirit to sow a \_\_\_\_\_ to open the Heavens.

- This is when you \_\_\_\_\_ your seed. This is connecting your act of \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ to open the Heavens.

3.) **Giving to Prophets** - This is when you give to \_\_\_\_\_. When you touch their hearts, you provoke a \_\_\_\_\_ of blessings (Matt. 10:41)

- *Genesis 27:2-4*
- *1 Kings 17: 9-16*
- *2 Chronicles 20:20*
- *2 Kings 4:8-17*

4.) **Alms** - This is when you give to the \_\_\_\_\_. Poor means those in \_\_\_\_\_, not lazy and sinful.

\* Remember, you can't \_\_\_\_\_ anything from God. By \_\_\_\_\_ you can receive everything from God. (*Philippians 4:19*)