

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

ALC MISSION

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

ALC BLESSING STATEMENT

We are blessed to be a blessing

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 1

SECTION 1

Exodus 33:1-33

1. Abundant Life Church is a PRESENCE FILLED church.

A.) A Presence Filled Church chooses God's PRESENCE over His PEOPLE.

1.) A Presence Filled Church loves the GOD of the people more than the PEOPLE of God.

2.) A Presence Filled Church UNDERSTANDS that the only way to truly love God's people is to love HIM MORE.

3.) A Presence Filled Church designs ministry that will ATTRACT His presence more than attracting people.

* Remember, those who become addicted to the CHEERS of the CROWD will never hear and obey the CRIES from the CLOUD.

B.) A Presence Filled Church chooses His presence over the RESULTS of His power.

1.) A Presence Filled Church will always CHOOSE Him over what He can do.

2.) A Presence Filled Church realizes that the GREATEST TREASURE is being with Him rather than receiving from Him.

3.) A Presence Filled Church knows that if His presence is FIRST then everything else will be BLESSED.

* Remember, if we begin to WORSHIP what is supposed to be USED we will ultimately begin to use that which is supposed to be worshiped. This is what you call IDOLATRY.

C.) A Presence Filled Church will choose His presence over POPULARITY.

1.) A Presence Filled Church understands that what BREAKS His heart is what BREAKS our hearts.

2.) A Presence Filled Church is willing to SEPARATE itself from those who OFFEND God in order to not offend God.

3.) A Presence Filled Church sees LITTLE value in being popular in the world and GREAT value in being in His presence.

* Remember, those who were popular in GOD'S eyes were very seldom popular in the WORLD'S eyes. This also includes Jesus.

D.) A Presence Filled Church chooses His presence over their PERSONA.

1.) A Presence Filled Church is more concerned about His INTERESTS than they are about their IMAGE.

2.) A Presence Filled Church realizes that the only IMAGE they have is the one God gave them, therefore they have nothing to PROVE to the world.

3.) A Presence Filled Church realizes that it is His presence that causes people to know that we are DIFFERENT.

* Remember, if your PERSONA is more important than His presence, you will never do anything big for God because you lack a REVELATION of image.

SECTION 2

Matthew 21:9-16

2. Abundant Life Church is a _____ church. We believe that prayer is not an _____, but it is *the* answer.

A.) A Prayer Driven Church is a church with _____.

1.) Jesus Christ walked this earth with great power. The Bible says He would often _____ to go and pray.

2.) The _____ ministered with great power. Acts 2 says they _____ steadfastly in prayer.

3.) The _____ church moved in great power. Acts 4 says they came together to pray and the whole place was _____ when they prayed.

* Remember, if you have _____, you have little power. But if you have much prayer, you have much power!

B.) A Prayer Driven Church is a _____ church.

1.) The church that _____ together is the church that _____ together.

2.) It is very _____ to _____ someone that you are praying for.

3.) It is very difficult to be _____ in a church that you are praying for.

* Remember, according to Psalm 133, God commands His _____ where _____ is present. Therefore, being divisive actually _____ your own blessing.

C.) A Prayer Driven Church is a church with _____.

1.) In Acts 4 the religious leaders knew that Peter & John had been with _____ because they saw their _____.

2.) The New Testament church was constantly _____ for boldness.

3.) The Apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 6 that the church would pray for him to _____ the word of God boldly.

* Remember, the more you _____ with Jesus in prayer, the more you become like Him. Jesus was **bold!**

D.) A Prayer Driven Church is a church with great _____ and _____.

1.) Another word for great influence could be _____.

2.) A Prayer Driven Church is a church with a powerful _____.

3.) Influence and anointing must go together or else you can _____ many through influence, but you won't have the anointing to make them _____.

* Remember, the Bible says that it is the anointing that _____ the yoke of bondage!