

Who are we
at the *core*?

What is the
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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 6

SECTION 1

Matthew 16:13-19; Acts 1:4-9

1. Abundant Life Church is a POWER - FILLED church. We believe that in order for the church to fulfill the GREAT COMMISSION, it must have the power of God manifesting regularly.

- The Great Commission is the COMMAND given from Jesus to all who are His. This Commission is found in Matthew 28:18-20 & Mark 16:15-20.

A.) The power-filled church is not void of TROUBLES, TRIALS, or TRIBULATIONS. We realize that the power of God can make us a TARGET for the attacks of the enemy.

1.) Though we may be a target for the enemy, we believe God's power is GREATER than anything the enemy can throw at us.

2.) The power-filled church realizes that just because we are EXPERIENCING attacks doesn't mean that God's power is not at WORK.

3.) The power-filled church knows that when we are WEAK, His strength is made PERFECT in us!

* Remember, the power of God is not dependent on how we FEEL, but on what we BELIEVE.

B.) The power-filled church understands that we must DAILY yield to the power of God.

1.) Daily yielding to the power of God turns our TONGUE TALKING into Jesus-walking.

2.) Yielding to the Holy Spirit daily will allow Him to EMPOWER us to LIVE holy lives.

3.) Yielding to the Holy Spirit will cause His power to flow IN us, TO us, and THROUGH us daily.

C.) The power-filled church is not ASHAMED or SILENT about the power of God.

D.) The power-filled church is not **EMBARRASSED** of the sinner, nor is it embarrassed of the power that makes the sinner **FREE**.

1.) The church that is embarrassed of the sinner will never **REACH** the sinner.

2.) The church that is embarrassed of the power will **NEVER** be filled with the power to free the sinner.

3.) The church that rejects the **MOVING** of the Holy Spirit ultimately rejects the power, and is therefore **POWERLESS** to make the sinner free.

* Remember, without the power of God, the church is just another **COMMUNITY** event or a **SOCIAL** gathering.

The Bible says that we are not ashamed of the **GOSPEL** of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation! (*Romans 1:16*)

The Full Gospel

1.) Jesus lived a **SINLESS** life. (*Hebrews 4:15*)

2.) Jesus died a **SINNER'S** death. (*1 Peter 3:18*)

3.) Jesus was **RAISED** from the dead. (*1 Peter 1:3*)

4.) Jesus is the **SPIRIT** and **FIRE** baptizer. (*Luke 3:16*)

5.) Jesus is **COMING** soon. (*Revelation 22:12*)

SECTION 2

Romans 12:10; 1 Timothy 5:17; Romans 13:7

1. Abundant Life Church is a _____ of _____.

Honor Defined

English: High _____, Great _____

Greek: *timi*- _____, price or cost.

Hebrew: *kabod*- _____, weighty, to be honorable.

- Honor is so important and so valued in the sight of God that He made it the _____ to opening His _____ over every area of your life.

- Many people never reach their top _____ in the Kingdom of God because they _____ to show honor.

- Honor has little to do with those who _____ it and everything to do with those who _____ it.
- Giving honor _____ those who give it more than those who receive it.
- David was _____ by God because he could show honor to a king who was not _____ of it.
- Giving honor is a matter of _____ just as much as a matter of _____.
- King Saul viewed David as his _____. David viewed Saul as his _____.

A.) Honor is the key to God's _____ in your life.

Proverbs 3:9-10

1.) When we honor the Lord with our finances, God releases _____ in every area of our lives.

Luke 4:24-26

2.) The honor showed by the widow, to the prophet, caused the overflow _____ that was on him to flow on her.

B.) Honor is the key to God's _____ in your life. (*Hebrews 13:17*)

1.) Honoring and _____ to authority brings protection in every area of your life.

2.) No _____ could _____ against David because of the anointing upon him and the honor he showed to his authority.

3.) David had such a _____ of honor that he chose to run from the king instead of _____ him.

C.) Honor is the key to God's _____ in your life.

1.) Joseph always honored _____ even when authority didn't _____ him.

2.) Samuel honored and _____ Eli the priest even though he was _____.

3.) Samuel showed honor and _____ without becoming wicked like his leader, Eli.

D.) Honor is the key to God's _____ in your life.

Matthew 13:54-58

1.) Dishonor will cause you to walk in _____.

2.) Dishonor will cause you to miss your _____.

3.) Dishonor will cause you to open the door to the spirit of _____, therefore taking the _____ of Satan.

* Remember, you will never be led _____ by showing honor.