

Who are we
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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

SECTION 1

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

1. Abundant Life Church is a **PEOPLE** of **HONOR**.

Honor Defined

English: High **RESPECT**, Great **ESTEEM**

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

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

- Honor is so important and so valued in the sight of God that He made it the **KEY** to opening His **BLESSINGS** over every area of your life.
 - Many people never reach their top **POTENTIAL** in the Kingdom of God because they **REFUSE** to show honor.
 - Honor has little to do with those who **RECEIVE** it and everything to do with those who **GIVE** it.
 - Giving honor **REWARDS** those who give it more than those who receive it.
 - David was **ELEVATED** by God because he could show honor to a king who was not **WORTHY** of it.
 - Giving honor is a matter of **PERSPECTIVE** just as much as a matter of **ATTITUDE**.
 - King Saul viewed David as his **ENEMY**. David viewed Saul as his **KING**.
- A.) Honor is the key to God's **PROVISION** in your life.

Proverbs 3:9-10

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

Luke 4:24-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

Genesis 37-48

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

1 Samuel 2-3

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

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

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

Matthew 13:54-58

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2

John 3:16-21

1. Abundant Life Church is a _____ - _____ church.

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

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

1 Samuel 15

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.) Therefore, we _____ the mindset and mentality of _____ Christianity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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