



Offer Hope. Grow in Community. Be the Church.



Being like the one out of ten lepers...

## **12 Years of God's Gifts**

1. God's Gift of... A Place to Meet. (Randy Brainard)

*Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. (Matthew 10:11)*

2. God's gift of Multiplying Churches (Pastor Dave Collins)
3. God's gift of Relationships (Pastor Kevin Mason)
4. God's gift of Redemption to Service (Whitney Nall)
5. God's gift of Awana and HopeKids (Olivia Woodford/Julian Knutson)
6. God's gift of Remembering His Sacrifice (James Nissley)
7. God's gift of Financial Blessings (Chuck Martin)
8. God's gift of Community and the HopeHouse (Brenna Bumb)

## COMMUNITY



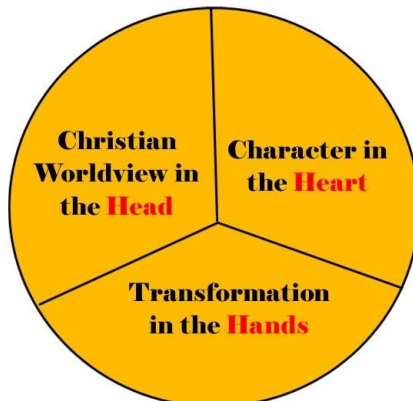
9. God's gift of Laboring Together (Pastor Matt Poling)
10. God's gift of God's Truth and Sanctification (Jim and Claudia Zimmer)
11. God's gift of Transformed Lives (Pastor Randy Brainard)

[Turn to Colossians 1:28-29...](#)

We hope to see people at HOPE that know more about the Word than they ever did before in their head. The Bible tells us to be able to correctly handle God's Word. As we grow, we should take a bigger interest in the Word and theology.

We want to see people at HOPE who are more devoted to Christ and have developed a deep love and reverence for the Lord in their heart. Never lose that first love, the joy of your salvation! You should see more and more devotion to God's Word and more and more heartfelt appreciation, reverence, and love for Jesus!

And we want to see people at HOPE that are obeying and serving Christ with their hands. Not just with words and in speech, but with actions and in truth. (My love for neighbor should be evident, my purpose for being here should become more and more evident.)



“Strenuously contend”: ἀγωνίζομαι: (later become agonize): to wrestle/fight with everything you have, all your effort...

*Labor together with one another, compete together, run together, suffer together, die together, rise up together, as God’s managers and assistants and servants. Please the one whom you serve as a soldier, from whom you also receive wages. Let none of you be found a deserter. Keep your baptism as weaponry, your faith as a helmet, your love as a spear, your endurance as a full set of armor. Let your works be your war-time deposits, so that you may receive your deserved savings. Be patient, therefore, with one another, in gentleness, as God is with you. (IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH)*

Areas we can strenuously contend:

- Home Group – Discovery Series
- Devotion to Church membership
- Work hard to give to help us impact the world with the Gospel and build a church building!
- Serving one another and encouraging one another at HopeYouth, Awana, Mens, Womens...
- Spiritually training our families.

12. God’s gift of Impacting the World (Rev. Okongo Samson – Video and Frank Bumb)

## HOME GROUP QUESTIONS...

We are praying for each home group as they begin working their way through the Discovery Series.

We will not have home group questions during these weeks.