

Humble, Contrite Expectancy

We have many who are deeply connected to the culture and rhythm of life at Second Mile. We also have many that are just starting their journey with us, exploring and deciding whether or not Second Mile should be their church.

A key challenge that God has been laying on my heart is the need to meet in the middle for deeper connection. Each described group needs to take steps toward one another to discover the beauty of what God is building.

Exodus 18:25 Moses chose able men out of all Israel and made them heads over the people, chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.

Ephesians 4:11-16

vs. 11, Leaders

We have recognized leaders who are serving according to their gifts.

We have others who are not yet leaders, but God is moving them to make a greater impact.

The job of these leaders is to

vs. 12, equip the saints

for the work of ministry

for building up the body

The results of this work

vs. 13,

unity of faith

knowledge of the Son of God

growing in maturity

How do we measure maturity? Fullness of Christ

Why do we take part in this?

vs. 14,

so we no longer

live immaturely

are unsettled concerning the character of God

are believing lies and are now living in the strength of God's truth

vs. 15, Because Truth matters!

Theology is important.

How does this progressively and healthily take shape?

vs. 16,

every joint is engaged

working in unity

producing growth

When this happens through the development of a reproducible culture then...

Kindness, Love, and Mission are Contagious!

Think BIG, not small.

Let's be part of something BIG!