

Reflecting on Moving Forward – Part One January 17, 2021

Note: Although we are not having our regular Life Groups this week (due to the Members Meeting), we encourage you to use these questions for personal study and reflection. More than that, we desire to see you discuss these questions with another person or group at some point during the week. Please prayerfully consider this fellowship opportunity!

Introduction: This week's message is the first in a four-part series on *Moving Forward*. Our key word for this week is **Remember**. As we seek to move forward this year as a church, we need to remember

- 1) What Jesus has done for us and
- 2) Why we are here as a church

Take some time to reflect on this week's message:

1. Why is remembering an important step to moving forward?

2. Which part of remembering sticks out to you as most important?

3. How might you summarize this message in 2-3 sentences for someone who didn't get to hear the it?

Take some time to reflect on our church mission:

Calvary Baptist Church exists to see lives transformed by the power of the gospel for the glory of God.

4. We phrased this mission 7 years ago in a way that made sense to us. Does it make sense to you? Take a couple minutes to rewrite the mission statement in *your* words, then share it your answer with another person or in your group.

5. How does God transform lives? Explain the process as you have read in Scripture and experienced it personally.

Take some time to reflect on our church process:

We seek to accomplish our mission through three steps:

- *Listen to God's voice in the context of worship*
- *Learn God's word in Christian Community*
- *Love others through service and evangelism*

6. Which of these steps comes most naturally for you?

7. Of the three steps, which do you need to work on the most?

8. If you are a member of Calvary Baptist, how are you currently serving in our church? Share some of the blessings you have enjoyed through your ministry.