

Seeking to win and grow disciples who show allegiance to Jesus Christ, the Christ-followers of Trinity Fellowship will

MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY



OUR COMMUNITIES

We will seek the welfare of the communities we are part of individually. We will do this intentionally, even at great cost, as we courageously advance the Gospel.

Together, striving side by side with one heart and mind, our small groups will lead us with the encouragement and equipping needed to boldly go into our communities.





PROMISE

PRACTICES

COURAGEOUSLY

We _____ have what it takes to speak COURAGEOUSLY:

As the Fragrance of Christ,

We _____ speak COURAGEOUSLY if we remain:

_____-FUL for an open door
_____-FUL of each opportunity
-FUL, walking in step with Him

Colossians 4:2-6, Ephesians 5:15-18, cf. Acts 4:13, 29-31

THE TRUTH

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT IT

Discussion questions for your small group

When you consider your courage level in speaking out as a witness of Jesus, would you put yourself closer to a "scared cat" or a "bold lion?" Why?
How can the PROMISES help us strengthen our courage? What helps to take these truths from our heads to our hearts? How can we encourage one another with such assurances?
How often do you pray for an oppor-

- How often do you pray for an opportunity to have a spiritual conversation with someone? Did you make a commitment for that to increase during these next years? Why or why not?
- Even if we pray for open doors, we sometimes walk right by them.
 What tends to make you less "aware -ful" of the opportunities God is providing you?
- ☐ Many of us imagine if we had more training and Bible knowledge that we would be bolder. Certainly we should seek all the training and knowledge possible. But, why is walking in step with the Spirit, being filled by Him, even more important?
- □ What is the best ways for us to get ready to face persecution and harassment? What are some of the worldly answers to this question?

WILL I BE INTENTIONAL?

The communities God has placed me in are:

The felt needs in those communities include:

The need(s) I am called to try to meet are:

How I can be
Intentional about
serving with gospel
fluency and
initiating spiritual
conversations:

In preparation for next week's teaching:

As we continue to ask the Lord what it will take for us

TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

let's consider how we will have to encourage and embolden one another, as we go TOGETHER.

Read Luke 15. This chapter contains three "lost and found" stories. What are some of the parallels between the three? Why is there such celebration when what is lost is found?

Read Acts 4. We looked at verse 31 in conjunction with the idea of boldness. How do verse 32 and following address the idea of "Together"? Why would disunity in a church keep her people from being effective as witnesses "in their communities?"

Read John 17. This high priestly prayer of Jesus again and again addresses the issue of unity. Note especially verses 14-21.

As we wait on the Lord for His clear leading as to where to start a multi-site worship and teaching service, we must do this together. How can Psalm 33 encourage us in our waiting? 2 Chronicles 20:12 needs to be our posture in this time of waiting.

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