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October 18, 2026 Pastor Juan Vasquez

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Our goal isn't to impress people.
It's to love people and honor God.

Genuine love seeks to give, not to gain.

LOVE PEOPLE WITH GENUINE CARE

I Thessalonians 2:7-8 (ESV)
But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

People aren't projects to complete. They're lives to invest in.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
Unleashed Christian Church exists to reach all people for God and walk with them to follow Jesus step by step.

LOVE PEOPLE THROUGH OUR EXAMPLE

I Thessalonians 2:9-12 (ESV)
For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

The Gospel we preach should match the life we live.

OUR VISION STATEMENT:
We want to be a church of fully devoted followers of Jesus who are committed to grow spiritually, love through worship, are connected through fellowship, serve in a ministry and live life on mission.

LOVE PEOPLE ENOUGH TO STAND FOR TRUTH

I Thessalonians 2:13-16 (ESV)
And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews, who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out, and displease God and oppose all mankind by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles that they might be saved--so as always to fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them at last!

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