# IMAGINE MORE:PART 1

UNSTOPPABLE :: WEEK THREE

#### IMAGINE MORE

- We will do this by looking deeply at the first church in Jerusalem.
- We will discover the life of the early church and uncover what they valued and how it led them to live their lives.
- We will find out how to exhibit the same devotion, community, and celebration they did as they followed Jesus.

#### DEVOTED

THE GREEK WORD USED TO DESCRIBE THEM IS 'PROSKARTEROUNTES' MEANING TO BE STEADFASTLY ATTENTIVE UNTO, TO GIVE UNREMITTING CARE TO A THING (USED IN  $\sqrt{\vee}$ . 42, 46).

### DEVOTED

- 1. The Apostles' Teaching V42
- 2. Fellowship (Gk. is 'Koinonia') V42
- 3. Sharing meals remembering Jesus together V42
- 4. Prayers V42
- 5. They sold possessions to meet other's needs V45
- 6. They worshipped together at the Temple daily V46
- 7. They shared meals in homes daily V46

# THE APOSTLES' TEACHING

THESE EARLY BELIEVERS GAVE
UNREMITTING CARE TO LEARNING THE
LIFE AND LIFE-STYLE OF JESUS MESSIAH
AND THE SHORELINE CHURCH LOVES
LEARNING HOW TO HAVE OUR LIVES
TRANSFORMED TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS
TOO!

#### CORE VALUE OF THE SHORELINE

#### BIBLICALLY GROUNDED

We value the Bible as the authoritative Word of God and recognize it's ability to transform our lives [to be like Jesus!]. We value the Bible as the foundation, authority, and directive for everything we do. Because of our deep love for the Bible, weekend messages will be expository—we will let the Bible speak, exposing it's meaning in both context and intent. Every area of ministry, from Kids to Adults, will be based on Biblical truth and its practical application to our lives.

(John 1:1; John 8:31-32; Revelation 22:18; <u>2 Peter 1:20-21;</u> Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Isaiah 40:8; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

#### PRAYERS

FOR THEM IT WAS CONVERSATIONAL BUT IT WASN'T JUST A CHAT! THIS WAS GATHERING TRUTH AND DIRECTION FROM THE RISEN LORD JESUS FOR DECISIONS IN HIS CHURCH, WISDOM TO NAVIGATE THE CULTURE, AND SECURING THE POWER OF GOD FOR MINISTRY.

#### CORE VALUE OF THE SHORELINE

#### CHRIST CENTERED

Jesus is the One who planted this church, and He is the One who is leading it. We value a heart attitude in which Jesus is the source from which every activity flows. Recognizing that self-dependence is a direct killer of fruitful ministry, we will pursue a personal relationship with Jesus keeping Him at the center of our lives. His agenda is the one that matters to this church and prayer is how we will seek Him for all decisions, valuing daily dependence upon Him.

(Colossians 2:6-7; John 14:6; Hebrews 12:1-2; <u>Acts 20:24;</u> Ephesians 1:21-23; 2:20)

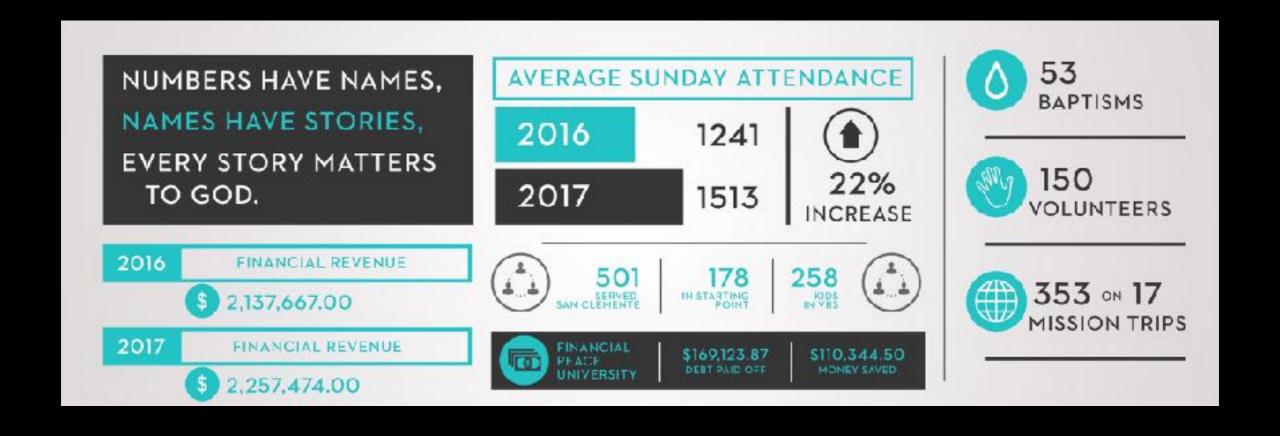
## CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

THE EARLY BELIEVERS MADE SURE THEY MET THE NEEDS OF THE OTHER BELIEVERS.

#### CARE FLOWS HERE

- Repairs on a widows home-\$200
- A family with brain injured husband- \$9,800
- Single mom rent, counseling, -\$1500
- Single mom with special needs son-\$1000
- Single mom counseling- \$250

### CARE FLOWS HERE



### WE CARE

THE SHORELINE CHURCH IS FOUNDED ON THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS WITH CHRIST AS OUR CORNERSTONE, AND OPERATES UNDER RESURRECTION POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND EXISTS TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF JESUS CHRIST IN THIS CITY AND WORLD-FELLOWSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, WORSHIP, MINISTRY & EVANGELISM! IT IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GIVE YOUR ALL TO WORSHIP GOD IN OUR GENERATION.