

Introduction:

A. God's law protects us from ourselves! The problem is we are not motivated to keep it but to break it.

B. Jesus gives us a new nature and motivates us to keep God's law.

Romans 8:1-4

Acts 2:42-47

C. How will we fulfill the vision? YOU! We are building bigger people, not bigger buildings!

What does a bigger person look like?

1. Relationships = bigger people initiate and work at growing healthy relationships
2. Humility = bigger people are willing to listen, cooperate, change and submit
3. Compassion = bigger people are sensitive to and active in meeting the needs of others
4. Generosity = bigger people freely give of their time, abilities and resources to serve the Lord's mission
5. Joyfulness = bigger people choose joyful positive attitudes regardless of circumstances or feelings
6. Integrity = bigger people consistently live and speak biblical truth in love and are people of their word
7. Excellence = bigger people give God their best!

Conclusion: We must be and build bigger people who reach and help others to become bigger people.