

Describe something that has helped you connect with other believers in a church setting.

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What can we learn about spiritual gifts from this passage? Have you seen spiritual gifts at work in others? In what ways?

Prayer Requests



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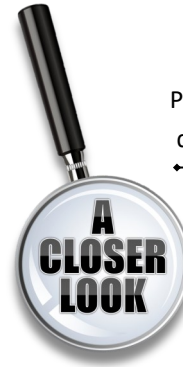
Scripture References

Matthew 6:9-10 • 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 • Luke 3:11
Psalms 100:3 • Ephesians 3:10-11 • John 17:1-2 • Matthew 11:28

- 1) _____ God’s call will always _____ you to
set aside your own will and your own dreams, just as
Jesus did when he prayed, “not my will, but yours be done.”
- 2) A great church knows why it exists and is determined
to _____ its _____ through the power of
the Holy Spirit.

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- 3) The “social gospel” refers to the idea that caring for _____ is the primary mission of the church, not making _____.
- 4) To make disciples, a church must stay focused on the _____ mission Jesus gave us and not some mission that _____ thinks we should have.
- 5) All of creation exists for the _____ of revealing and glorifying God. (Ephesians 3:10-11)
- 6) Our Strategies: _____; _____; _____
- 7) Our vision statements serve as a series of _____ to help us determine where we should invest our _____.
- 8) Studies say that about _____ of the time, when someone new comes to church, it’s the result of a _____ invitation from someone they know.
- 9) God has strategically placed _____ in the center of a _____ of people who need to hear that God _____ about them and their struggles.
- 10) Connection _____ discipleship.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Read Matthew 6:9-13. What does it mean that God’s will would be done on earth as in heaven? Does this refer to individuals or to humanity in general? Why?

Have you ever contemplated the purpose of your life? Describe that to the group. Do you feel your purpose is in line with God’s will? In what way?

In your opinion, what responsibility does the church have in caring for or shaping society in general? What ideas influence your opinion?



Link to video clip used in sermon