

## What We Do

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1 Timothy 4:11 Command and teach these things.

Guard against drift- obey Gods Word.

1 Timothy 1:3-4 As I urged you [Timothy] when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer **4** or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work—which is by faith.

Galatians 1:6-7 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Revelation 2:2-4 [To the Ephesian Church] I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. 3 You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. 4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

- CCM Discipleship Values:
- 1. Spending Time with Jesus
- 2. Gather for Worship
- 3. Connect with Community
- 4. Fight for Freedom
- 5. Join a Serve Team
- 6. Live on Mission
- 7. Invest your Resources

1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

Don't look for an example to follow, be an example worth following

1 Thessalonians 2:8 "...so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."

John 13:12-17 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

• **Disciple:** Someone who knows and follows Jesus, is becoming like Jesus, is doing the things Jesus did, and is helping others do the same.

1 Timothy 4:13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.

• We set our heart on understanding and obeying the Word of God.

Ezra 7:10 (ESV) For Ezra had set his heart (devoted) to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

Nehemiah 8:8 They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

Colossians 3:1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

1 Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

• We are active in the development of our spiritual giftings

2 Timothy 1:5-6 I am reminded of your sincere faith...6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

## • Intended Purpose of Gifts:

To Equip us for Service 1 Cor 12:4

Promote Common Good- 1 Cor. 12:7

Build up the Church- 1 Cor. 14:12

## • Intended Results of the Gifts:

• Unity in the Church- Eph. 4:13

Maturing in Christ Eph. 4:13

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. **5** There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. **6** There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Leadership	Administration	Teaching	Wisdom
Knowledge	Faith	Healing	Miracles
Prophecy	Discernment	Speaking in Tongues	Interpreting Tongues
Encouragement	Shepherding	Evangelism	Mercy
Generosity	Serving		

- (1 Cor 12, 1 Cor 14, Rom 12, Eph 4, Heb 2, 1 Peter 4)
- Spiritual Gifts Summary:
- SG are for Service.
- SG are given by the Holy Spirit.
- SG are for the common good.
- SG are to be desired and used in love.
- SG are for building the Church.
- SG are to be discerned and tested.

Romans 12:4-8 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

1 Timothy 4:15-16 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. 16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

• We put Jesus first, progressing in our spiritual maturity.

Matthew 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I

now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

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