

## Core Values:

### We Must Meet Needs With Love

So far:

- Everyone is Welcome
- Our legacy begins with biblical truth
- Everyone needs to hear the gospel
- Every Christian needs to grow
- Every Christian is a Minister
- Every Age is important

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*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

*Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)*

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

*1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)*

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

*James 1:27 (NIV)*

### Three reasons we should give as much money away as possible:

- It shows that we are Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount. Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."*

*Luke 19:8-9(NIV)*

*"In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha, who was always doing good and helping the poor."*

*- Acts 9:36(NIV)*

*“Cornelius answered: “Four days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me and said, ‘Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor.’”*

*– Acts 10:30-31(NIV)*

- **It’s an \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”*

*Luke 14:13-14(NIV)*

- **It invites God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:  
to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords of the yoke,  
to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke?"*

*Is it not to share your food with the hungry  
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—  
when you see the naked, to clothe them,  
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?*

*Then your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness will go before you,  
and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.*

*Isaiah 58:6-8 (NIV)*

*We praise you, God,  
we praise you, for your Name is near;  
people tell of your wonderful deeds.*

*Psalms 75:1 (NIV)*