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I Growing Commitment to Jesus**The Great Commandment—Matthew 22:37**

Love the Lord your God with all your....)

1. Touching Jesus--*Personal trust in, faith in and following of Jesus*
2. Devotional Life--*Prayer and Bible study in one's private life*
3. Prayer Covenant--*Praying for one another*
4. Word-Share Prayer--*Being the people of God before doing the work of the people of God*

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Presbytery meetings

March 6 & 7, 2020

Workshop---Stan Ott Packet

Acts/New Testament**Key Verse: 1:8**

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 14:21 *They preached to good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to faith*

Colossians 4:2 *Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*

Acts 4:14 *They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.*

Acts 2:42 *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Reset Your Church Again After Quarantine**Alvin Toffler:**

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who can't read and write, but those can't learn, unlearn, relearn."

An essential tool for discipleship is personal faith in Christ and living into Christianity (*Matt Lake*)

In thinking more generatively about leadership (pastors are exhausted), the whole body of Christ needs to be empowered. (*Heather Jallad*)

Living the Word: John 13: Love one another; John 14: Love each other as I have loved you; John 15: Love each other (*Dr. Susan Harper*)

Church revival often happen when people pray seriously together in community and invite God's Holy Spirit to lead and guide. (*Dr. Susan Harper*)

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II Growing Commitment to Body of Christ**The New Commandment-- Matthew 22:39**

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1. People Eyes--*Seeing people through the eyes of Jesus*

2. Friends of Road and Heart--*Growth of friendship*

3. Hospitality and Friendliness
The Emmaus Meal
Make room 4 love

4. Grow Disciples
Intentional faith formation
Micro Groups

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Acts 20:35 *"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Acts 16:15 *When she (Lydia) and the members of her household were baptized she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house."*

Acts 2:46 *They broke breads in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts*

Acts 5:42 *They never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah)*

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Love our neighbors well (*Heather Jallad*)

Create new disciples: invite people into your homes (people feel more comfortable in houses—hearts are shared faster)
(*Josmar Alvarez*)

The first century church met both in the temple and in the homes. (*Josmar Alvarez*)

The disciples understand and are equipped to be doing *their* ministry (Eph 4:11,12), not expecting the "do it for me, professional pastor/staff." (*Matt Lake*)

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II Growing Commitment to the Work of Christ in the World**The Great Commission-- Matthew 28:18-20**

(Go into all the world and make disciples...)

1. See yourself as “sent”

2. People Eyes

Seeing people through the eyes of Jesus

3. The Missional Mandate

Show Up--*The compassion of Jesus*

Speak Up--*The good news of Jesus*

Stand Up--*The justice of Jesus*

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John 20:21 *As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”*

Mark 6:7 *(Calling the twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.*

Matthew 25:45 *I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.*

Acts 2:45 *They sold property and possessions to give to anyone in need)*

Acts 4:34 *God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them.*

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Our sending capacity is more important than our seating capacity (*Rick Warren quote used by Dr. Susan Harper*)

The gathered brings strength; the sent brings flexibility. It’s not either/or---it’s both/and. (*Matt Lake*)

The gospel is for the poor first and then for everyone else. (*Josmar Alvarez*)

Our core mission & calling needs to be done in new ways, serving, and connecting with new people. (*Matt Lake*)

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III Growing Commitment to Jesus**The Great Commandment—Matthew 22:37**

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Questions for Reflection

“Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Your Church?”

- Are we being the people of God before we can do the work of God?
- What are we doing now that is working?
- What can we add to the spiritual formation of our disciples?

Rev. Dr. Dee Stokes: (pastor, and former Div. I basketball coach): *“Reset is to set again: back to the original factory settings; or to set differently. And so, God is setting us back to doing church like the first century Christians (our factory settings) AND God is setting us to to new things*

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- What are we currently doing to “reach out” to our communities?
- How are our communities responding to the ways we are “reaching out”?
- What can we “add” to the goal of spreading the Good News in our communities?

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“Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Your Church?”

- How do we see ourselves as sent?
- Up until the present, where have we been “sent” by the Holy Spirit?
- Are there new possibilities we can dream about?