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WORD LIVING

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WELCOME TO WORD LIVING

THE GREAT COMMISSION – THE EMPTY BUILDING

THE CHURCH

We have noted that there are many church buildings, yet many are not full. Some congregations share a building yet have separate services. The Number of churches in Muskegon County on July 30, 2018

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The numbers changes as congregations change names, close, open, etc.

We continue our discussion on the church and why the attendance is an issue.

THE CHURCH

The setting that drew people to the church as recorded in the Bible had an outpouring of love, sharing, and caring that was key to understanding the love of Christ for his people.

I believe, the hectic lifestyle that seems to keep us on the move, does not prohibit us from the core values that were displayed in the early church. In fact, I think we manage to accomplish more than we realize if it is on our to do list. The things that are important to us, will get done.

What was on the to-do-list of the members from the early church? Once they had heard and received the word, they responded. Acts 2:41 stated that they gladly received the word, were baptized, and about 3,000 souls were added to the church. They continued to study and act upon what they learned.

Fellowship was on the to do list and we noted that last month. Our focus this month is on the breaking of bread. (Acts 2:42)

The early church was different, but the key factors should still be prevalent in the church today. This month, the importance of The Breaking of Bread.

To Break Bread with someone, means more than just eating; it is sharing a sense of brotherhood/sisterhood with people. It is an opportunity to foster some meaningful relationships that support and encourage one another.

Acts 2:44-45 kjv notes: And all that believed were together and had all things in common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.

The new believers gave their witness and worship in the temple. The Spirit of Jesus gave the believers unity of heart. It was this unity that drew people to seek this joyous experience. Their hearts were forever changed, and believers were added daily.

Key - Hearts were changed. Love became an action word such that none who came left in need. The new believers heard the word and it changed their thinking, how they responded to the needs of others, and the priority of their to do list.

The early church – studied the word, had fellowship, and breaking of bread. You say, this concept is not possible in 2018. It just cannot fit our life style. The early church viewed the soul and where it would spend eternity as important. So much so that they set the actions of everyday living to correlate with the word of Jesus even to sharing what they had so others needs were met. There was unity, built on the love of Jesus and all his teachings. Nothing was lacking because prioritizing allowed them to identify the most important tasks at any moment and give those tasks more attention, energy, and time.

So how do things become important enough to be added to our to do list?

In view of all the demands that we all have and the climate we live in, where is Jesus listed on our to do list?

Various answers:

1. I don't really have a list, but Jesus knows I love Him.
2. I have a list, but I don't need to put Jesus on it.
3. I have a list, but I never follow it because something always pops up.
4. I have a list, but work calls and that is the top priority.

The above answers are real but if we are to follow our Jesus' directions, that is the path that Jesus has for us, he must be the one who sets the directions for our lives each day. David provides simple instructions.

Psalm 63:1 (kjv) "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

Key point, Jesus should be the one we seek directions from. That means, he sets the priority and total authority in everything we do and say.

Just think about waking up every morning, seeking directions from Jesus, reading his word, and having peace that no matter what happens, Jesus is in charge and there is no need to worry.

The peace of Jesus can bring a smile even in a stormy situation at work, school, home, place of worship, or even the storm that is within each of us.

It was making Jesus first that sustained the early church goers and drew thousands to hear, see, and trust.

The key, love is an action word and without action, love is just a word without life or meaning.

John 3:16 gives an example of love in action – God loved, and God gave.

Beautiful buildings, waiting to be filled, so that God, through his people can show the power of love that meets the need of the total person.

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Suicide

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
SANDRA BUSH

Bush's primary focus is on suicide prevention. At this seminar she will identify the warning signs; offer suggestions on what you can do; and give information on agencies who can help.

Sandra is a certified Mental Health First Aide Responder who works at HealthWest in Muskegon County.

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