

THE NEXT 20

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Part 1

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Monday

The Church is defined as the called out or assembly. It is God's plan A, the hope of the world, and the Body of Christ. We as the church are on a journey to: learn, grow, change, adjust, clarify, define, and refine. Understand that revelation/vision are progressive and the mission always involves discovery.

(Matthew 16:18, Colossians 1:18)

- What journey are you on?

Tuesday

The early church began with a reverence for God, faith in a risen Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit to witness, live, love, and serve. They saw The Lord as three (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) in one. (Deuteronomy 6:4, 1 John 5:7-8)

- How do you see the Lord?

Wednesday

We will honor the Lord in all we do, keeping Christ central to our lives. We will maintain the priority and authority of the Word, yield our lives to the Holy Spirit, and worship with exuberance. Remembering it's about Him, not drawing attention to self, but giving Him the glory due His name. (2 Corinthians 4:5, Psalm 34:3)

- Describe how Christ can be central within life?

Thursday

We the Church will stay on message and purpose as we emphasize discipleship, volunteerism, fellowship, and prayer. (Psalm 55:14, 1 Timothy 4:13)

- How are discipleship, volunteerism, fellowship, and prayer a part of your life?

Friday

The church in Acts modeled: Jesus exalted, leading and empowered by the Holy Spirit, teaching the Word, making disciples, breaking bread and praying together. The rest is His work—adding daily to the church those that are being saved.

(Acts 3:40-47)

- What aspects of the Church in Acts are exciting to you?

Memorization: Ps 55:14 (NLT)

What good fellowship we enjoyed as we walked together to the house of God.