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October 9-10, 2021**

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Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

3 Steps to Getting the Most out of the 50 Days of Good News

Greek word for Gospel – Ευαγγέλιο – to announce the Good News

1 Know it.

1 Corinthians 15:1-2 (NLT)

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How?

- Say **YES** to the 50 Days spiritual journey
 - 5 minutes daily devotions, Monday through Friday.
 - 10 minutes, prayer power at 10am.
 - 7 small group gatherings. 8 weekend services.
 - 1 night of fun celebration.

- Make a **vow** to follow through

Psalms 76:11a (NLT)

Make vows to the Lord your God, and keep them. Let everyone bring tribute to the Awesome One.

1 Corinthians 2:13 (TPT)

This is why we continually thank God for your lives, because you received our message whole-heartedly. You embraced it not as the fabrication of men but as the Word of God and the Word continues to be an energizing force in who you believe.

2 Show it.

Proverbs 16:4a (TPT)

The Lord works everything together to accomplish his purpose.

How?

- Live the 5 purposes

G – Glorify God in everything you do.

- **Worship God** in the purest way possible

Psalms 100:1-4 (TPT)

Lift up a great shout of joy to Yahweh! Go ahead and do it—everyone, everywhere! Worship Yahweh with gladness. Sing your way into his presence with joy! And realize what this really means—we have the privilege of worshiping Yahweh our God. For he is our Creator and we belong to him. We are the people of his pleasure. You can pass through his open gates with the password of praise. Come right into his presence with thanksgiving. Come bring your thank offering to him and affectionately bless his beautiful name!

Hebrews 12:28-29 (TPT)

Since we are receiving our rights to an unshakable kingdom we should be extremely thankful and offer God the purest worship that delights his heart as we lay down our lives in absolute surrender, filled with awe. For our God is a holy, devouring fire!

R – Relate to others.

- **Develop** new or deeper relationships with my church family.

Romans 12:10 (TPT)

Be devoted to tenderly loving your fellow believers as members of one family. Try to outdo yourselves in respect and honor of one another.

How?

- Meet someone **new** every weekend
- Make small group a **priority**
- **Open up** and be transparent

James 1:22 (TPT)

Don't just listen to the Word of Truth and not respond to it, for that is the essence of self-deception. So always let his Word become like poetry written and fulfilled by your life!

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Confess and acknowledge how you have offended one another and then pray for one another to be instantly healed, for tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer.

3 John 1:5-6 (TPT)

My beloved friend, I commend you for your demonstration of faithful love by all that you have done for the brothers on their journey, even though they were strangers at the time. They have shared publicly with the congregation about the beautiful acts of love you have shown them. Now, if you would be so kind, send them on their way with a generous gift, in a manner that would honor God.

A – Act more like Jesus every day.

- Offer consistent prayers to God.

John 14:13-14 (TPT)

“For I will do whatever you ask me to do when you ask me in my name. And that is how the Son will show what the Father is really like and bring glory to him. Ask me anything in my name, and I will do it for you!”

What type of prayers?

- Prayers that give God glory
- Prayers that seek God’s will
- Prayers that believe God can
- Prayers that are humble before God

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT)

Never stop praying.

- Abandon every display of selfishness.

Philippians 2:3-4 (TPT)

Don’t allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests.

C – Care for others through serving.

- Connect with our staff and use your spiritual gifts.

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

How?

- Attend Membership Classes and complete the **SHAPE** process
- Check out the Ministry Fair and sign up to serve

E – Express God’s love through evangelism.

- Begin praying for God to open doors for you to share the good news
- Make a list of people you would like to see come to Christ

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (GNT)

First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people; for kings and all others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life with all reverence toward God and with proper conduct. This is good and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to know the truth.

3 Share it.

How?

- Courageously share your faith with a non-believer
- Invite everyone you can to be a part of this journey

“Our faith cannot become stronger unless we express it; a growing faith is a sharing faith.” – Billy Graham

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