

A CHURCH THAT COUNTS

How People and Churches are Identified

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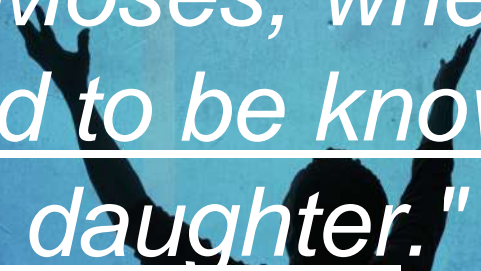
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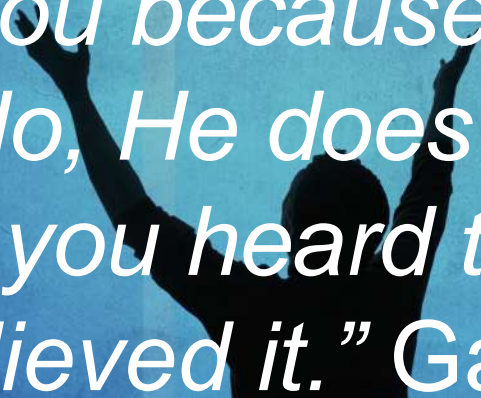
HOW OUR CHURCH AND LIVES COUNT

1. WE COUNT WHEN WE
DISCOVER WHO WE ARE.

"By faith, Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." Hebrews 11:24



“You began your life in Christ by the Spirit. Now are you trying to make it complete by your own power? That is foolish. Were all your experiences wasted? I hope not! Does God give you the Spirit and work miracles among you because you follow the law? No, He does these things because you heard the Good News and believed it.” Galatians 3:3-5

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We must refrain from trying to be
SOMEONE ELSE.

We must refrain from
ACTING LIKE SOMEONE ELSE.

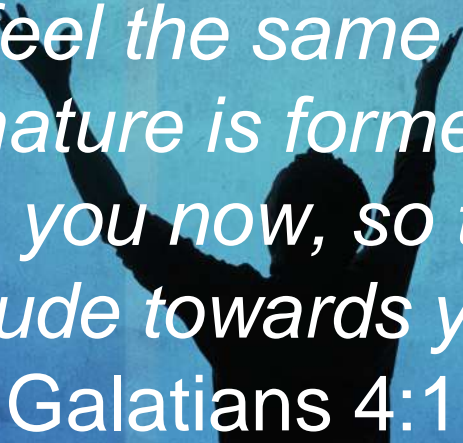
We must discover
WHO GOD INTENDED US TO BE.

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2. WE COUNT WHEN WE DISCOVER WHAT TO DO.

“He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.” Hebrews 11:25

“My dear children! Once again, just like a mother in childbirth, I feel the same kind of pain for you until Christ’s nature is formed in you. How I wish I were with you now, so that I could take a different attitude towards you. I am so worried about you!” Galatians 4:19-20 (Good News)



THREE FACTS

I cannot live off other
PEOPLE'S SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT.

I cannot blame others for the
DIRECTION OF MY LIFE.

I am the only one that can
RUIN MY LIFE.

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3. WE COUNT WHEN WE DISCOVER WHAT IS IMPORTANT.

“He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.” Hebrews 11:26

I refuse to reject the grace of God. But if a person is put right with God through the Law, it means that Christ died for nothing!
Galatians 2:21 (Good News)

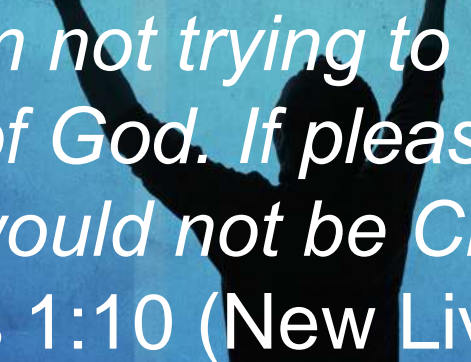


What is more valuable?

*The world's PRESTIGE is not as valuable as GOD'S PURPOSE.

“It was faith that made Moses; when he had grown up, refuse to be called the son of the king’s daughter.” Hebrews 11:24 (Good News)

*“Obviously, I’m not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ’s servant.”
Galatians 1:10 (New Living Translation)*



What is more valuable?

- The world's PLEASURES are not as valuable as PEOPLE.

“He preferred to suffer with God’s people rather than to enjoy sin for a little while.” Hebrews 11:25 (Good News)

“Surely you remember that I was sick when I first brought you the Good News. But even though my condition tempted you to reject me, you did not despise me or turn me away. No, you took me in and cared for me as though I were an angel from God or even Christ Jesus himself.”

Galatians 4:13-14 (New Living Translation)

What is more valuable?

- * The world' POSSESSIONS are not as valuable as GOD'S PEACE.

“He reckoned that to suffer scorn for the Messiah was worth far more than all the treasures of Egypt, for he kept his eyes on the future reward.”

Hebrews 11:26 (Good News)

“Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can’t take anything with us when we leave it.”

1 Timothy 6:6-7 (New Living Translation)



4. WE COUNT WHEN WE
DISCOVER OUR COMMITMENT.

"By faith, he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible."

Hebrews 11:27



We show our commitment by
CARRYING THE BURDENS OF
OTHERS.

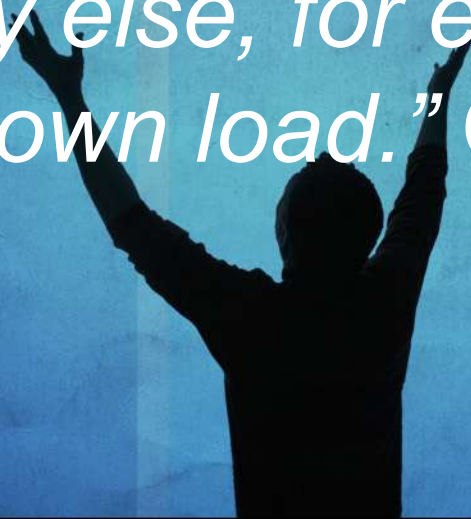
“Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2 (New Living Testament)



We show our commitment by
CARRYING OUR OWN BURDENS.

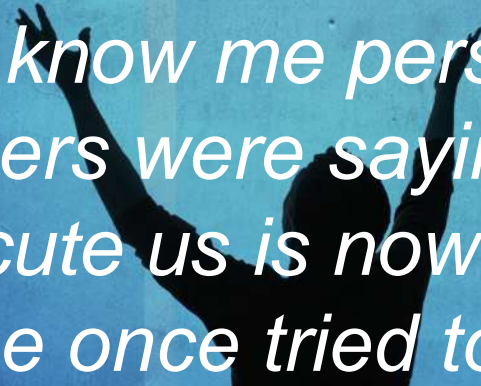
*“Each one should test his own actions.
Then he can take pride in himself,
without comparing himself to
somebody else, for each one should
carry his own load.” Galatians 6:4-5*



We show our commitment by
CARRYING OUR MARKS OF JESUS.

“I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.”
Galatians 6:17 (New King James Version)

“At that time the members of the churches in Judea did not know me personally. They knew only what others were saying: “The man who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith that he once tried to destroy!”



Galatians 1:22-23 (Good News)

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