

Fellowship Notes

Purple Driven Life - part 1

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(Luke 11:33-36) "No one lights a lamp and then hides it or puts it under a basket. Instead, it is put on a lampstand to give light to all who enter the room. Your eye is a lamp for your body. A pure eye lets sunshine into your soul. But an evil eye shuts out the light and plunges you into darkness. Make sure that the light you think you have is not really darkness. If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight is shining on you."

A Stand Out Church

Churches who _____

- ✓ Strive to _____.
- ✓ Avoid _____.
- ✓ Remain _____.

Fellowship's Mission:

- ✓ To _____ people to become _____ followers of Christ by connecting them to _____, _____ and _____.

Fellowship's Purposes:

- ✓ _____ people
- ✓ _____ minds & lives
- ✓ _____ in small groups
- ✓ _____ to needs

Churches who _____

- ✓ Have an _____.

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(Matthew 21:12-13 NLT) "Jesus went into the Temple and threw out all the people who were buying and selling there. He turned over the tables of those who were exchanging different kinds of money, and he upset the benches of those who were selling doves. Jesus said to all the people there, 'It is written in the Scriptures, 'My Temple will be called a house for prayer.' But you are changing it into a 'hideout for robbers.'"

CRITICAL QUESTION: When was your last _____ with God?

- ✓ A divine _____.

(Acts 4:29; 31) "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness." "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

CRITICAL QUESTION: When was the last time you took a _____ for _____?

- ✓ A _____ faith.

(Hebrews 11:6) "...without faith it's impossible to please God."

(Matthew 16:25) "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for me will find it."

(Acts 15:25-26) "So we all agreed to choose some men and send them to you with our dear friends Barnabas and Paul - men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

CRITICAL QUESTION: When was the last time you took a _____?

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Churches who **BLEND IN**

- ✓ Strive to **KEEP MEMBERS HAPPY.**
- ✓ Avoid **CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS.**
- ✓ Remain **CAUTIOUS.**

Fellowship's Mission:

- ✓ To **LEAD** people to become **FULL-TIME** followers of Christ by connecting them to **GOD, HIS SPIRIT** and **EACH OTHER.**

Fellowship's Purposes:

- ✓ **REACH** people
- ✓ **RENEW** minds & lives
- ✓ **RELATE** in small groups
- ✓ **RESPOND** to needs

Churches who **STAND OUT**

- ✓ Have an **UNCIVILIZED APPROACH.**

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CRITICAL QUESTION: When was your last UNCIVILIZED EXPERIENCE with God?

✓ A divine **BOLDNESS.**

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CRITICAL QUESTION: When was the last time you took a BOLD STAND for CHRIST?

✓ A **RISK-TAKING** faith.

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CRITICAL QUESTION: When was the last time you took a FAITH - RISK?