

all-campus celebration message notes



30 Years, 4 Words (1 Co 9, Acts 11, 13, John 12, Matt 25) – 30th Anniversary Service
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IDENTITY

For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; **1 Corinthians 9:19 NKJV**

and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; **1 Corinthians 9:20 NKJV**

to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; **1 Corinthians 9:21 NKJV**

to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. **1 Corinthians 9:22 NKJV**

Philippians 2:5-11

Grace's 1st Service:



How do you need to change to share the Gospel?

GROWTH

And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 11:21 NKJV

When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. **Acts 11:23 NKJV**

And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. **Acts 11:26 NKJV**

Ephesians 4:11-16

Spontaneous Baptisms:



2,565 baptisms

How is God trying to grow you more like Christ?

PLANTING

Send up to 100 church planters in 20 years

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” **Acts 13:2 NKJV**

Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. **Acts 13:3 NKJV**

So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. **Acts 13:4 NKJV**

Matthew 16:18, 28:18-20

First 20 years – 5 church planters

Last 10 years – 29 church planters

How are you engaging with the Great Commission?

MULTIPLYING

But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Matthew 13:23 NKJV

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. **John 12:24 NKJV**

“Well done, good and faithful servant...” **Matthew 25:21 NKJV**

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

October 4 – Luke 4 + Luke 16:19-31
October 5 – Luke 5 + Luke 16:19-31
October 6 – Luke 6 + Luke 16:19-31
October 7 – Prayer & Reflection
October 8 – Luke 7 + Luke 16:19-31
October 9 – Luke 8 + Luke 16:19-31
October 10 – Luke 9 + Luke 16:19-31