

More than SUNDAY

BECOMING A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

Shallow-End Syndrome

Acts 15:19, Matthew 7:24-25, 1 Corinthians 13:13

1 John 4:8, 16, and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

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Following Jesus makes my
life better and makes me
better at life.

John 10:10

Mission: Inspire people to follow Jesus.
Matthew 28:19-20

The church
should be
outward-
facing,

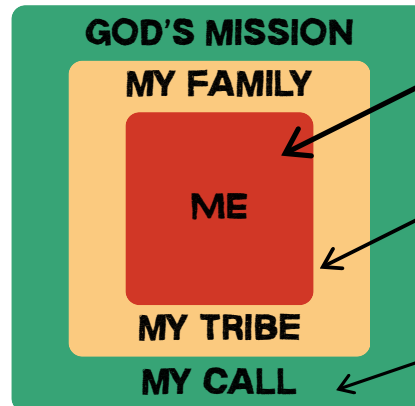
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Luke 15:1-2

the
gravitational
pull of the
church is
toward
insiders.

DO YOU HAVE A HIGH OR LOW VIEW OF CHURCH?

WHICH ZONE ARE YOU IN?



RED ZONE

Church is for me and
about me.

Hebrews 5:12-14

YELLOW ZONE

My family needs a place
to belong and worship.

Hebrews 10:25

GREEN ZONE

The epicenter of our
life's mission.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

CONSEQUENCES OF TRYING TO REMAIN OUTWARD-FACING

01 Too big

03 Not political
enough



Scan for more about
"not political enough".

02 Not deep
enough

04 They don't
need me

THE REAL QUESTION ISN'T SIZE. IT'S MISSION.

- ✓ Outward-facing
Luke 14:23
- ✓ Making disciples
Matthew 28:19-20
- ✓ Living in such a way that
people are drawn to Jesus
John 13:35
- ✓ Living in community
Acts 2:42-47



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DEEP TEACHING ISN'T THE ISSUE, APPLICATION IS.

James 1:22

01

The Bible does NOT speak about deep teaching.

02

The Bible DOES speak about not applying what we hear.

DEEP CHRISTIANS

Someone who has entered the “deep water of sacrificial application,” where they understand they cannot succeed without God’s help.

UNAPPLIED TRUTH

James 1:22-25

is like unapplied paint.

01

Applying the teachings of Jesus is where transformation happens.

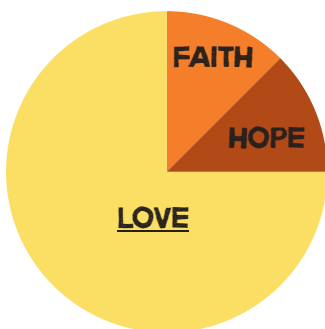
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The deepest thing on earth is love.

1 John 4:8

God is love.

Sacrificial love is as deep as you will ever ever go. 1 Corinthians 13:13, 1 John 4:16, 1 John 3:16



CHURCH MUST BE BOTH...

Colossians 2:6-7

Deeply rooted

01

02

Open seats

Luke 15:1-2

WHAT DO DEEP CHRISTIANS DO?

Matthew 7:24-25

01

A wise person is one who hears His words and puts them into practice.

02

Jesus consistently emphasized doing and not simply knowing.

03

The Holy Spirit often leads us toward obedience that is uncomfortable or sacrificial.

04

Faith-stretching is an invitation into deeper water.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE FOR THE DEEP END

Spiritual gifts were not given to celebrate or display your gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:7

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WERE GIVEN TO

01

Serve others

1 Peter 4:10

02

Take risks

Matthew 14:28-29

03

Trust God

Genesis 22:1-14

04

Pray desperately

2 Chronicles 20:12

05

Step into situations where prayer is necessary.

Acts 9:36-41

Using your gifts sacrificially is what moves people toward depth.

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