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My Church

Exists for Others

Daniel 6:3 Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

When planning the church, Luke wanted a church that was

- **Relevant**
- **Accepting**

- **Powerful**

- **Generous**

James 1:27 (Msg) Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, ...

The church is not the hope of the church... it is the hope of the world. It is all about others.

Three Fundamental Truths.

1. We are Blessed, to be a Blessing

Genesis 12:2 (NLT) I will bless you, and you will be a blessing to others.

2. When we Bless others, God takes care of our Need

Luke 18:29-30 “Yes,” Jesus replied, “and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the Kingdom of God, will be repaid many times over in this life, and will have eternal life in the world to come.”

3. The More we are Blessed by God, the More He expects us to Help Others.

Luke 12:48 From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

Final Words

Matt 28:18 “Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

a. Reach Them. “GO!”

Luke 14:23 Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. This church is too small. As long as there is a heaven and a hell this church is not big enough.

b. Serve Them. “BAPTIZE THEM, TEACH THEM”

i. We serve each other using our ministry gift.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

ii. We serve sacrificially in the house.

c. Influence them. MAKE DISCIPLES! **Help them reach their full potential**

Ephesians 2.10 For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

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