

Dare You to Move 2.5!

(Unleashing God's Power 2Chro16:9)

desert breeze
community church



Saturday & Sunday, January 24/25, 2014 Ray Davis

Part Three "Giving"

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless (fully devoted) toward Him. (ESV)

Dare you to move to a life that is fully devoted to Jesus Christ! (John 10:10)

DBCC is built with this underlying conviction: Whatever the capacity for human sin and suffering the church has a greater capacity through the Gospel for healing and wholeness. (Rom1:16)

The Church is the hope of the world (Matt16:18)! People radically devoted to Christ (G1), relentlessly passionate to grow in Christ (G2), irrevocably committed to serving one another for Christ (G3), contagiously dedicated to reaching those outside of Christ (G4), motivated by the Glory of Christ (G5), will experience an unleashing of God's power in & through their lives.

CAMPAIGN PURPOSE:

- ✓ To inspire db family to be more fully devoted to Christ in taking steps of faith in our five G discipleship process.
- ✓ Together raising money for the purpose of development & enhancement of our church home to its fullest capacity to better reach seekers and build believers to full devotion to Jesus Christ.

Fullness of life and full devotion to Christ are one in the same pursuit. John10:10

A Genuine Christian is committed to Christ and a Church family.

A Growing Christian is committed to the disciplines necessary for spiritual growth.

A Giving Christian is committed to using their time, talents & treasure to serve their church family. 2Cor9:7

Romans 12:1-8

Giving Christians...

1) Dedicate their lives. V1; Rom6:13, 16, 19; 1Cor6:19-20

2) Eliminate Distractions. V2; 1Pet1:14-15

3) Evaluate their strengths. V3; Ps139:14; Eph2:10; 1Cor4:7

4) Collaborate with others. Vv4-5

Implications from Paul's Anatomy Lesson:

(See also 1Cor12:1-31)

- Every member is a minister in Christ's body.
- Every member has a different function.
- Every member's ministry is important.
- Every member belongs to the others.

5) Activate their gifts (time, talents & treasure). Vv6-8; 1Pet4:10

Growing Notes

1) Why do you think it's a natural progression that a Genuine Christian will be a Growing Christian will be a Giving Christian? What does it mean that a Giving Christian is committed to using their time, talents & treasure to serve their church family?

2) Read Romans 12:1-8. What is the most reasonable response to God's great mercies (v1)? How should Christians be different from non-Christians (v2)? How should Christians think about themselves (v3; 1Cor4:7)?

3) What did Paul use the human body to illustrate (vv4-5)? What makes Christians alike and unlike (vv4-6)? What are the gifts of God and how important are they (vv6-8)?

4) Review the five characteristics of Giving Christians along with cross references. What stands out to you? What are your next steps in making a commitment to using your time, talents and treasure to serve the db family? Pray db becomes G3 stronger!