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WHERE WE WERE & WHAT WE NOW HAVE IN CHRIST...

THEREFORE

*in view of God's mercy...
offer your bodies as a living
sacrifice - this is your true
and proper worship (12:1)*

...WHO WE ARE TO BECOME IN CHRIST

*For I am not
ashamed of the
gospel, because it is
the power of God
that brings salvation
to everyone who
believes (1:17)*

*For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of
God, and all are
justified freely by his
grace through the
redemption that came
by Christ Jesus.
(3:23-24)*

*Therefore, there is now no
condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus,
because through Christ
Jesus the law of the Spirit
who gives life has set you
free from the law of sin and
death.(8:1-2))*

*Do not conform to the
pattern of this world,
but be transformed by
the renewing of your
mind. (12:2)*

INTRODUCING	WRATH	RIGHTEOUS- NESS	HOPE	UNITY	TRANSFORM -ATION	MISSION
The Gospel	Why everyone needs the Gospel	How God saves people	What it means to live 'in Christ'	How God's plan works out for Jews & Gentiles	What it is to live a renewed life every day	Paul's mission and ours
1:1-17	1:18 - 3:20	3:21 - 4:25	5:1 - 8:39	9:1 - 11:36	12:1-15:13	15:14-16:23

...contin-
will be
belief,
graft
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...the glory forever! Amen.

Living Sacrifices

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual^a act of worship.
²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourselves with sober judgment, in accordance with the

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- 1. REFLECT** on God's mercy shown to us
- 2. RESPOND** logically with our lives
- 3. RENEW** our minds

What is our vision for the future?

We believe that God wants to re-write the story of our city, restoring **hope** and bringing **life** to individuals and institutions.

We believe the good news of **Jesus** has the **power** to rescue and save everyone. Passionately pursuing him, and growing together as his disciples, we are compelled to live out this story, demonstrating his **love** and **making a difference** in our communities.

We are not just here to build a large or great church, but we want to be part of a **kingdom movement** that brings about **transformation** one life at a time and releases everyone to live out the dreams God places in their heart.

Functional Membership

- **Come on Sunday** to worship with us
- **Join a Life Group** and make friends
- **Help 'Make it Happen'** by joining a Sunday or mid-week team
- **Give Your Money** (and gift aid if you pay tax!)



Sunday Morning Gathering



Acts 2:42 - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:46 - Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts...

Life Group Community



Acts 2:46 - They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

Serving on a Team

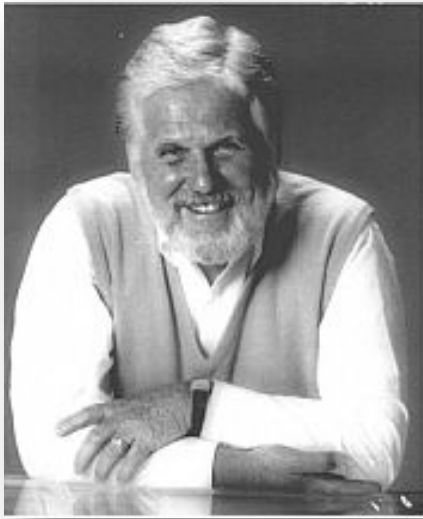


John 13:35 - By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Giving our Money



2:44-45 - All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.



***“Whether you lead the
worship or clean the toilets
the pay is the same.”***

