

What Was. What Is! What Is to Come?

1. Worship: Experiencing God's Presence

Philippians 1:3-6

I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

- What you believe about this process will determine the _____ of your life, and your priorities will determine the _____ of your life.
- There is no substitute _____ for the experience we receive from worship _____.

Hebrews 10:25

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

2. Community: Experiencing God's People

- As Christians we were _____ to live in community.

1 Peter 5:8

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

- Community is where we receive and give _____ best.

At New Vision we want to create an environment where God is worshipped, truth is taught and everyone is welcome.

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

3. Service: Experiencing God's Provision

- The church provides an outlet to live out your God-given _____, as well as your God-given _____.

1 Corinthians 14:1,12

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.

¹²So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

Romans 12:4-8

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

- In Christian service God is _____ and I am _____.

The only things that will last in eternity are things done for the Lord here and now.

- When seeking to understand your gift, don't pursue a _____; pursue a presenting _____.

4. Spiritual Reproduction: Experiencing God's Purpose

Matthew 28:19-20

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, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- _____ is not something that I do; it is something that I am.