

WHY WE EXIST

We exist to be a **multi-generational, multi-ethnic, and multi-site** congregation of people **engaging with God** by reaching upward, inward, and outward, resulting in **disciples making disciples**

WE VALUE ...

Being the **perfect place** for **imperfect people**.
 Passionately **teaching** and **preaching** the **Word** of God.
 Sharing the **good news** of salvation by **grace alone**.
 Knowing the **Truth** and **defending** our beliefs.
 Building **unity** around **God's priorities**.
 Being a church that **prays without ceasing**.

DID YOU KNOW? _____ does not always guarantee _____

THOUGHT: _____ does not demand _____

The _____ in your life is over _____ years old!

COVID-2019 is an assault on humanity, but _____ is the victorious _____ over death itself.



*"For God so loved **the world**, that He gave his only Son, that **WHOEVER** believes in Him should not perish but have **eternal life**." - John 3:16*

God loves you so much that He let His Son Jesus die in your place, so you don't have to fear death. You can have life that never ends by placing your faith in Jesus Christ."

*"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they **comfort** me." -Psalm 23:4*

God is with us... God protects us... and God comforts us.

Testing

1. We experience testing from this _____.

*"You **do not know** what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then **vanishes**." - James 4:14*

Remember that God is at work and He _____ a hurt

2. We experience testing from _____.

We have a choice to either get _____ or _____.

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust." - Psalm 18:2

HOPE: Even if your circumstances don't get better, _____.

3. We experience testing from _____.

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world." - 1 John 2:15-16

Satan offers us ways to:

_____ something...

_____ something...

_____ something apart from God's will

Positive

"If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins." - 1 Corinthians 15:17

1. We can be positive about the _____ we have _____.

2. We can be positive that _____ doesn't change.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the Truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." - John 14:6

3. We can be positive and have _____!

Faith

_____ in Christ = Victory

"This is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" - 1 John 5:4-5

When we place our faith in Christ for eternal life: We have victory over the _____ of sin

Sanctification: We have victory over the _____ of sin

Glorification: We have victorious freedom from the

_____ of sin.



Are you testing positive for faith in Christ today?

