

POWER IN THE TEXT : Man	ly are the plans in the mind of a mar	n, but it is the
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BIG IDEA: Our biggest need	d is NOT to get back to	
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I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" - Psalm 122:1

#### WHY WE EXIST

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

#### OUR VALUES

## $\cdot$ We value being the **perfect place** for **imperfect people** $\cdot$

As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; - Romans 3:10

## $\cdot$ We value being a church that prays without ceasing $\cdot$

Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## $\cdot$ We value passionately teaching and preaching the Word of God $\cdot$

...Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. - Matthew 28:19-20

## $\cdot$ We value sharing the good news of salvation by grace alone $\cdot$

For **by grace** you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

## $\cdot$ We value knowing the Truth and defending our beliefs $\cdot$

...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect - 1 Peter 3:15

## $\cdot$ We value building unity around God's priorities $\cdot$

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. - Galatians 3:28

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