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- **1A.** The church is not a building.
- **1B.** The church is a community of people belonging to God.

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which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

- I. RELATIONSHIPS we belong to the Family of God.
 - 2. Family dynamics are prominent in 1 Timothy.
- 1 Timothy 1:2 To Timothy, a true son in the faith ...
- 1 Timothy 3:4 Elders must manage their own households well.



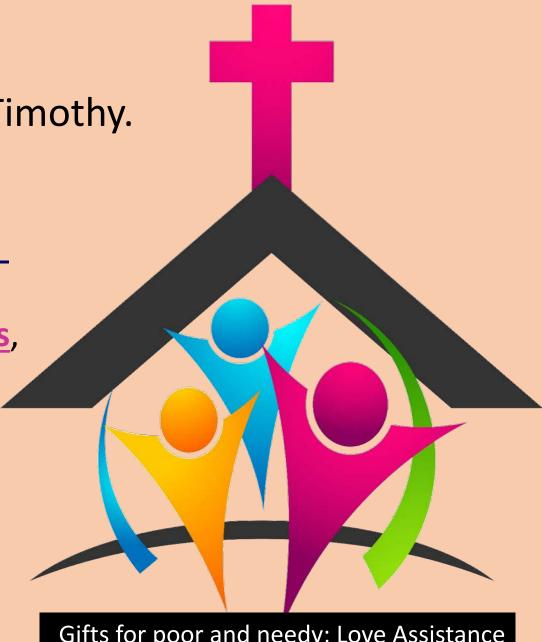
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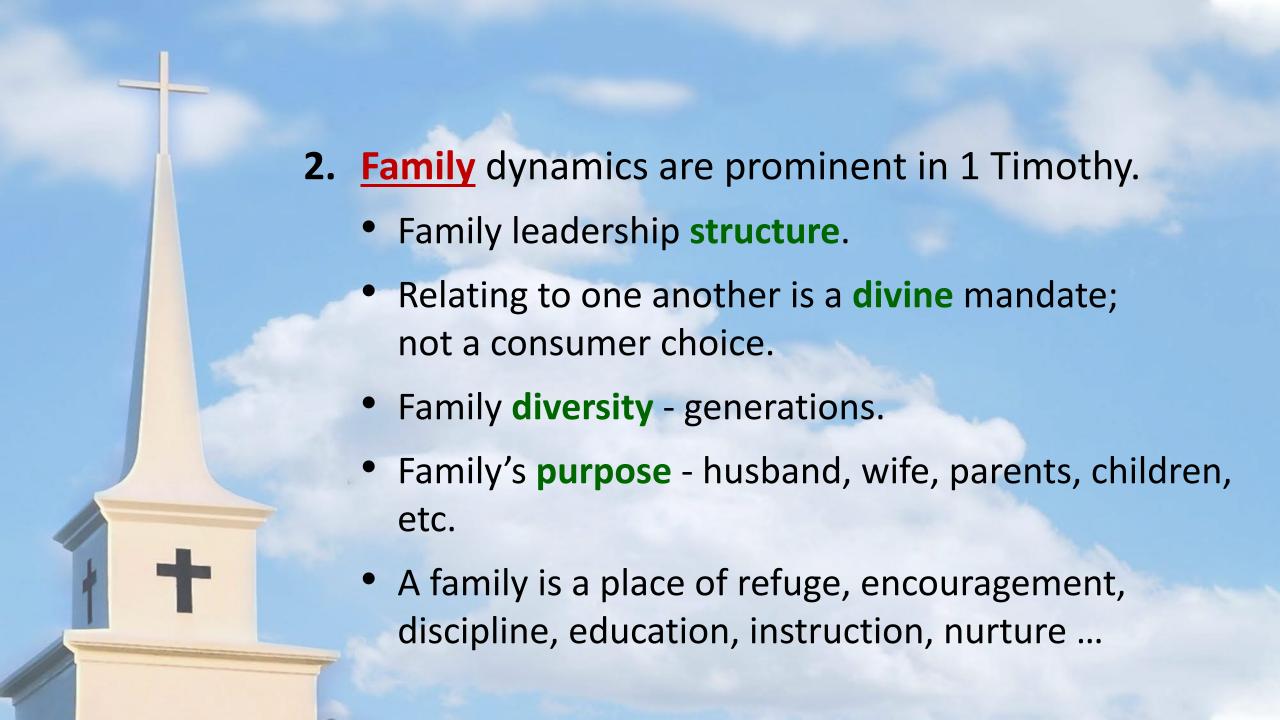
1 Timothy 5:1-2 - How to treat each other

1 Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers, 2 older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.

1 Timothy 5:4 But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at **home** and to repay their **parents**; for this is good and acceptable before God.



Gifts for poor and needy; Love Assistance



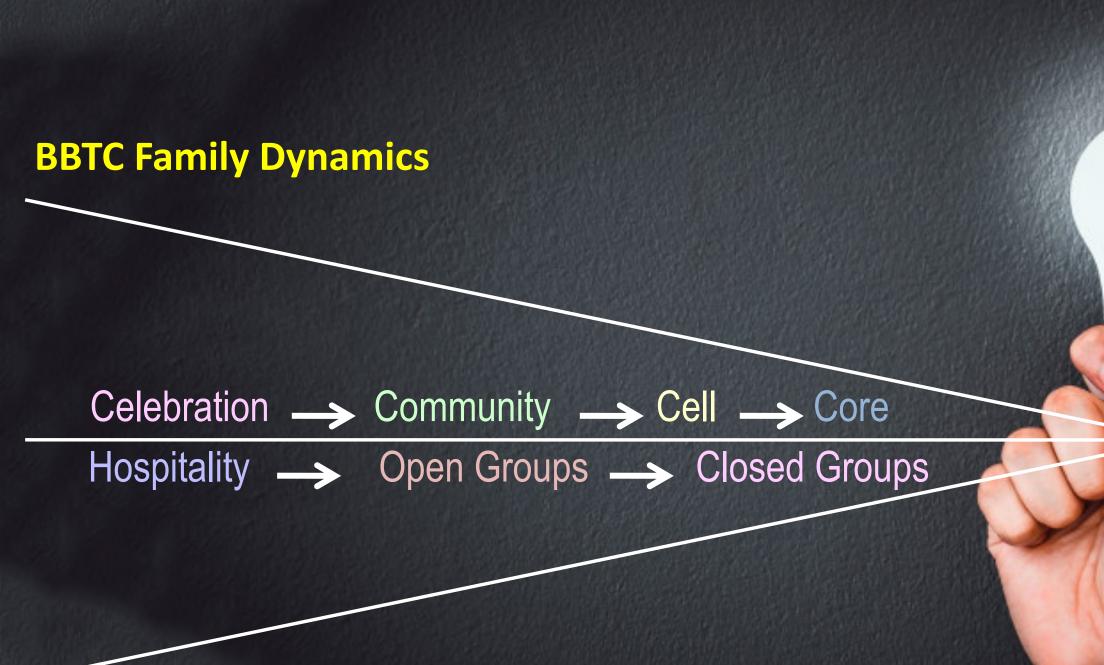
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Love covers over a multitude of sins-weaknesses-foibles.

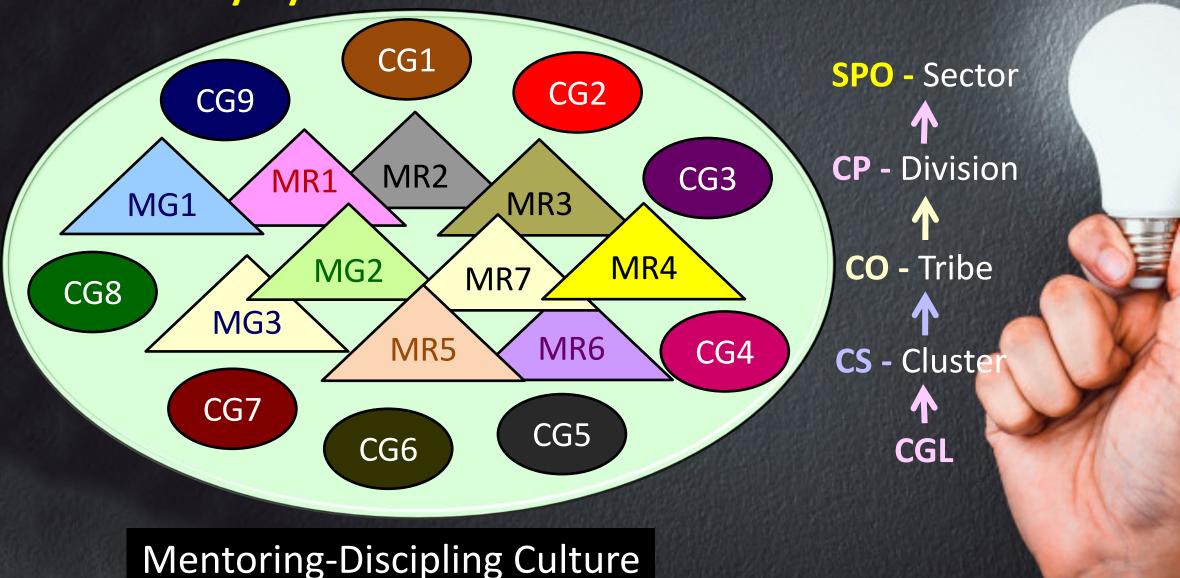
- lonely
- depressed
- discouraged
- despondent
- mentally stressed
- emotionally drained
- grieving
- fearful

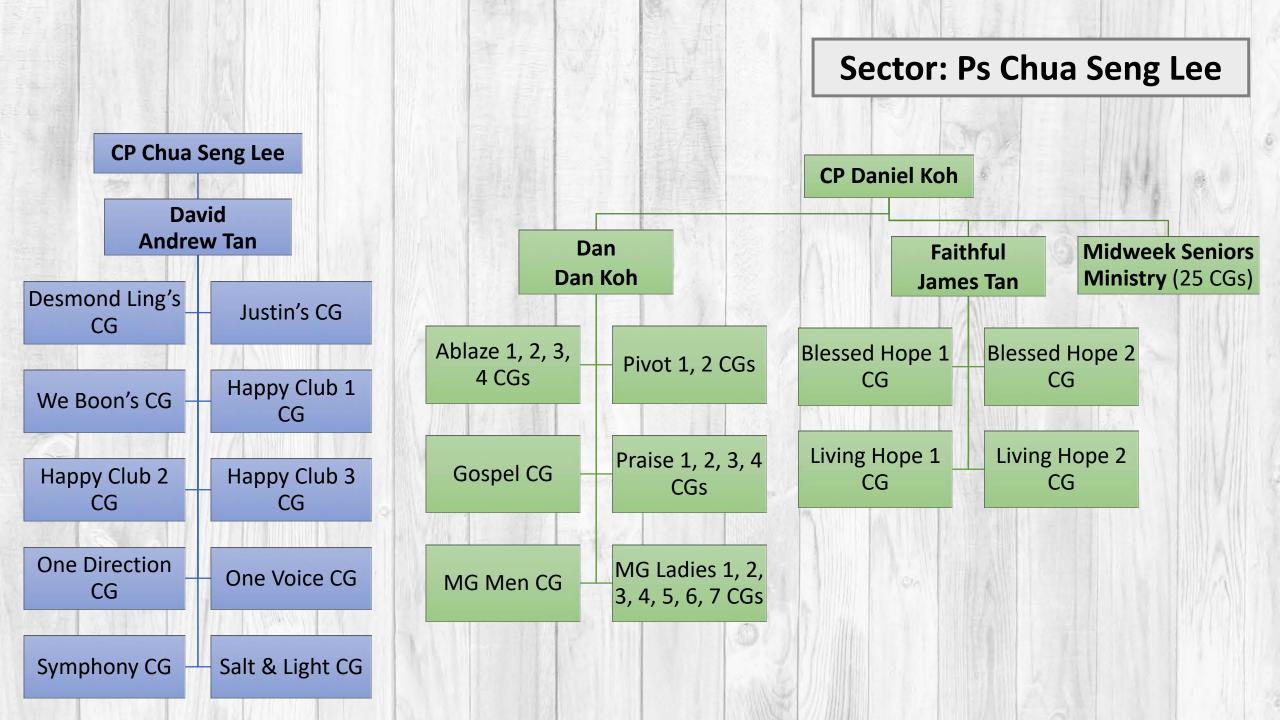
- difficult season of marriage
- pandemic parenting
- broken hearted
- vocationally dissatisfied
- health challenges
- financially tight
- disappointed with God
- offenses

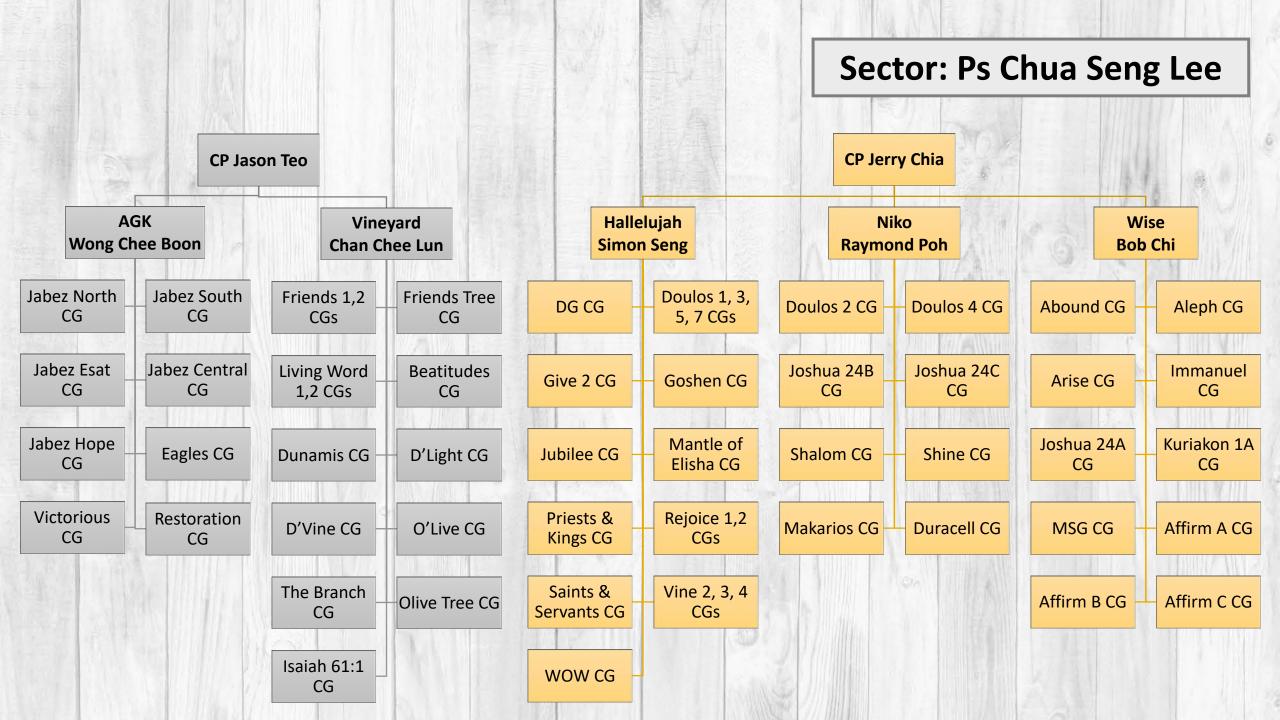
- 2. Family dynamics are prominent in 1 Timothy.
 - A web of loving relationships.
 - Working out as we grow and mature (PSCF; BKx3; Uni-JYap).
 - From this family, we live out our various vocations in the world.
 - A healthy church will attract certain unhealthy people odd people, socially awkward people, needy people.
 - There is no such thing as a "homeless" Christian.
 - We must learn to be in community Core Shared Values.
 - Know how to be under authority A & C; P & C; B & B.

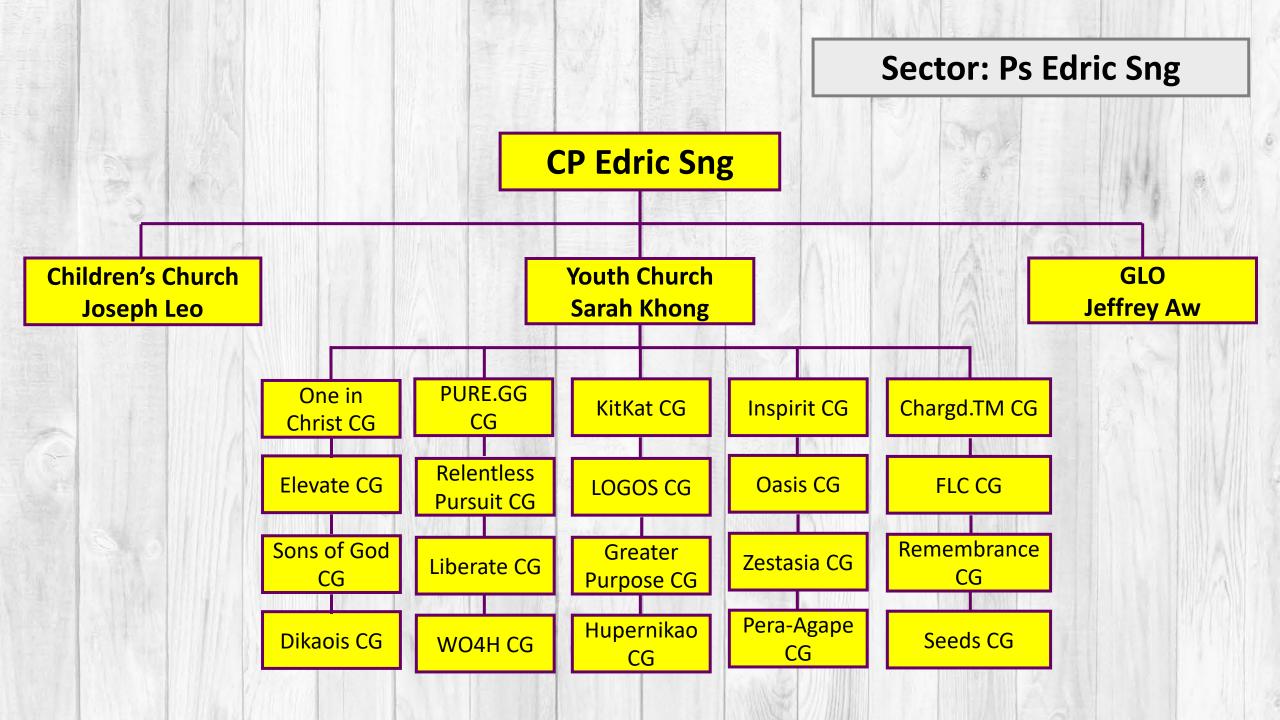


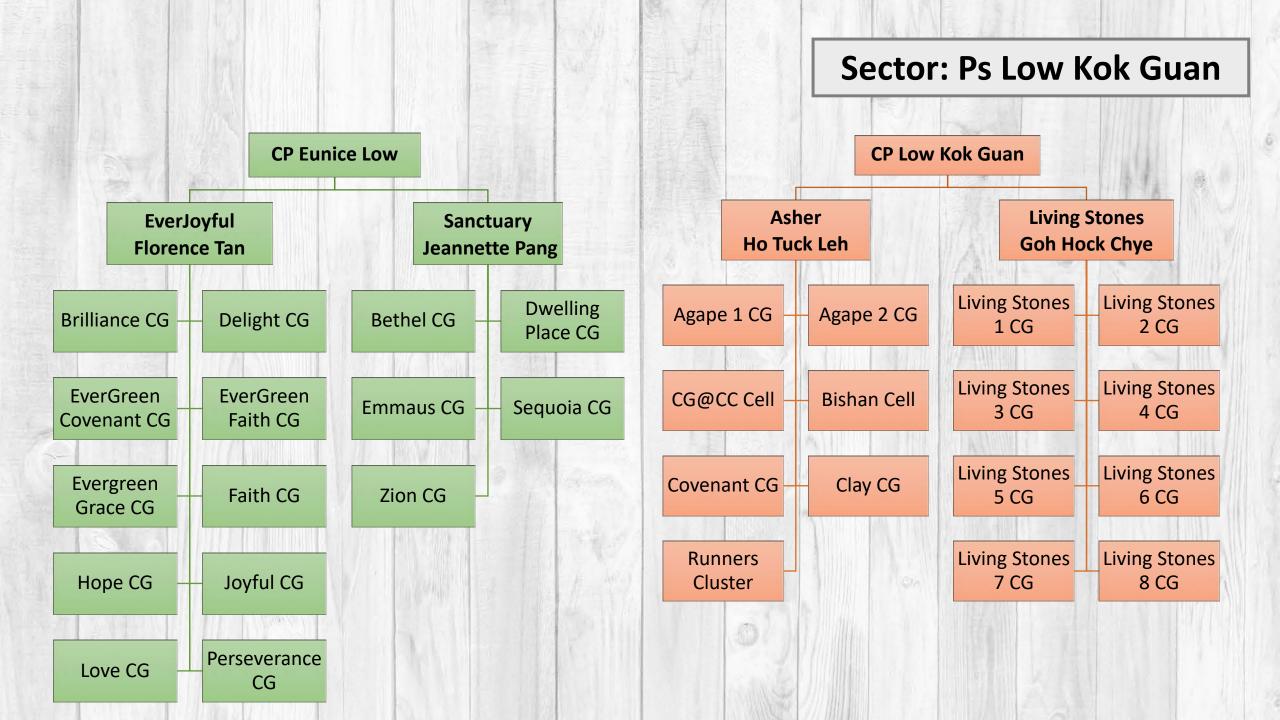
BBTC Family Dynamics











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Goodness CG	Koinonia CG	Nuach CG	Incandescent CG	Overflow CG	MAD4Christ CG
Anchor CG	Living Faith CG	KOI CG	Da Anchor CG	Loollipop CG	RelentlessRoot CG
One Caring Club CG	Sola Fide CG	GLOW CG	Faev.Inc. CG	Daversity CG	Accomplishment Redemption CG
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		IgniteX CG			

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Redeemed David Foo

Alive in Christ CG

DGMG

Changing For Christ CG

No Other Name CG

Revelation CG

Sons & Daughters CG

The Basic Life CG

Da'Vine CG

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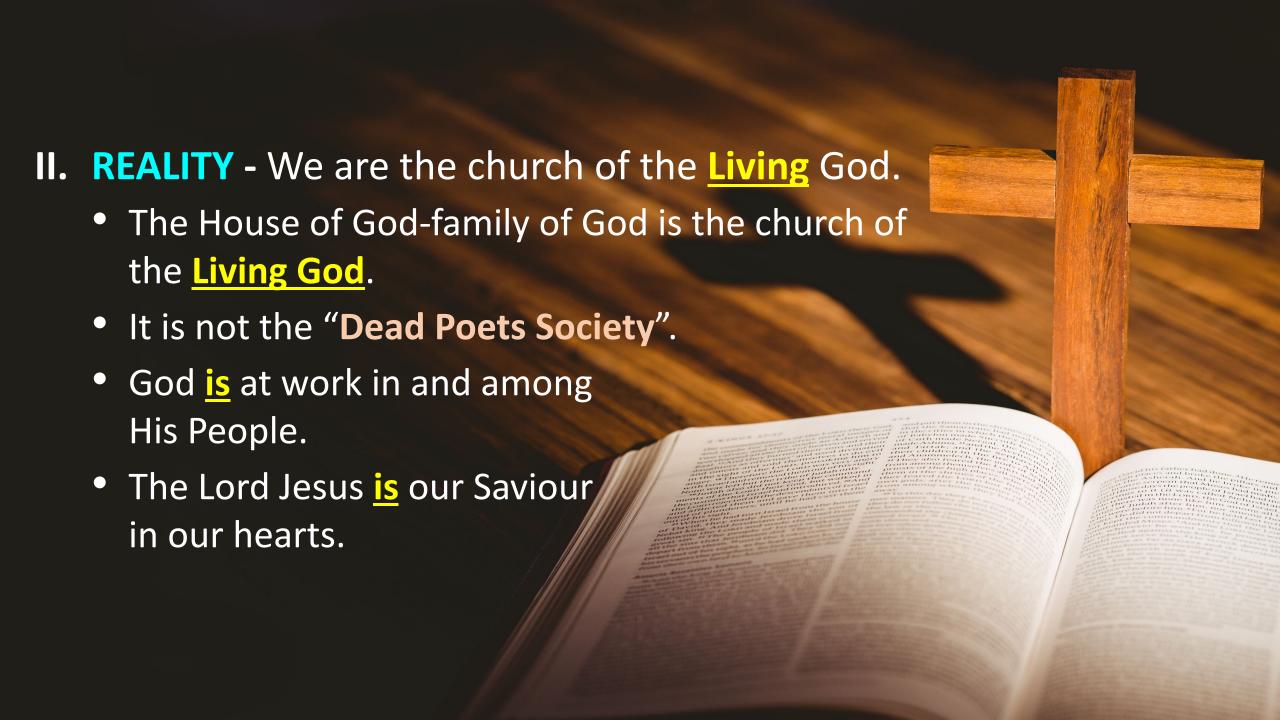
R&R CG

Circle of Love CG

C.I.A T4T CG

- 2. Family dynamics are prominent in 1 Timothy.
 - Priesthood of all believers Psalm 78:72.
 - Maximum Participation.
 - Enlarge Leadership Capacity Bench Strength.
 - A Cord of 3 strands not easily broken Multi Gen Tribes.
 - Nothing bottle-necks in a person or structure.
 - Everybody reviews at end of year re service next year.
 - No condemnation if step down.
 - Learning Community Culture L Dev & Equipping.







Where to Find God?



II. REALITY - We are the church of the Living God.

2 Corinthians 6:16b For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Ephesians 2:22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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1 Corinthians 12:7-10 - Evidences of the Presence of God

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:

8 for to one is given the <u>word of wisdom</u> through the Spirit, to another the <u>word of knowledge</u> through the same Spirit, 9 to another <u>faith</u> by the same Spirit, to another <u>gifts of healings</u> by the same Spirit, 10 to another the <u>working of miracles</u>, to another <u>prophecy</u>, to another <u>discerning of spirits</u>, to another different kinds of <u>tongues</u>, to another the <u>interpretation of tongues</u>.

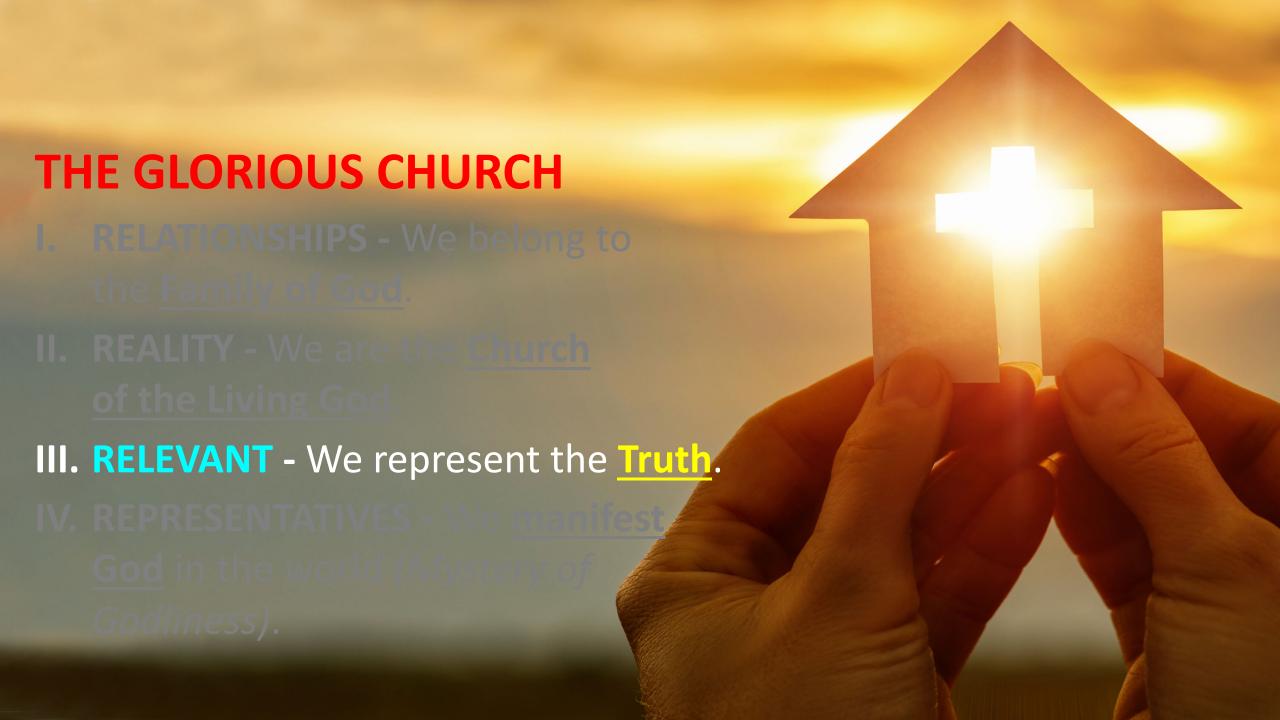
Testimonies - Breakout House Zoom (BHZ)



23 Oct 2021 – 9 receivers (1 brother & 8 sisters) received prayers today including 4 responses to WOK.

24 Oct 2021 – 8 receivers (1 guy & 7 ladies)received prayers including 1 cancer patient,2 responded to WOK and 1 Salvation!

A pre-believer signed in to BHZ from her Uni Hall, out of curiosity to see what we do here. Our minister released a prophetic word and prayed for her, shared gospel and led her in sinners prayer today! All glory unto our Lord!

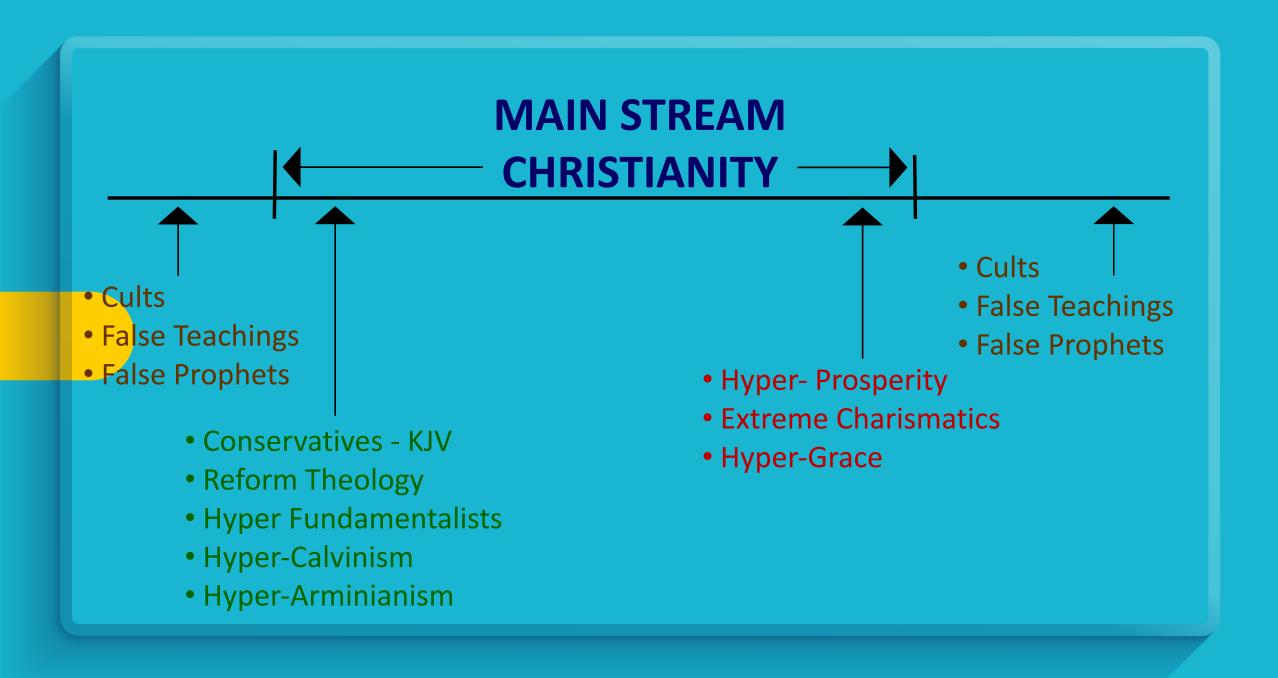


III. RELEVANT - We represent the truth.

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Revelation only comes by the Holy Spirit to the Seeking Heart – Renewed Mind!



Importance of Teaching Whole Counsel of God!

Acts 20:27 For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

Psalm 119:160 The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

Thematic & Text Expository Sermons



EG: 2 Timothy 3:16 Template re **Bodily** Healing & Health

- 1. Teaching from weight of scriptures
- 2. Rebuke/reprove
- 3. Correction right the wrong behaviour
- 4. Training in Righteousness
 - Locus Standi
 - Positional Authority
 - Legal Authority
 - 70-100% own prayer
 - 10-60% for others

- RED Rest-Exercise-Diet
- Physical and Spiritual Hygiene
- Peace in Heart and Mind
- Growing-Maturing in Christ
- Living Word + Spirit of Life
- Pray-seek Healing Grace
- Efficacy of Personal Prayers
- No open doors to evil one
- Sense of Purpose in Life
- Loving Community
- Etc.

EG: 2 Timothy 3:16 Template re **Bodily** Healing & Health

What happens when I get COVID? Sick? Has cancer?
What happens when I pray for others and they do NOT get well? DIE!

- Know that this body **NOW** is still corrupt and mortal; last to be saved.
- We're looking for the **NEW** resurrected incorruptible, immortal body.
- Therefore NO condemnation re faith level or relationship with God, etc.
- Do ALL you can to stay healthy and well.
- Do ALL you can to minister to others as priests and kings.
- We do NOT know everything! Never say the person has no faith!
- Our faith must be exercised with LOVE!

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In Essentials Unity,
In Non-Essentials Liberty,
In All Things Charity.



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Importance of Teaching The Whole Counsel of God!

Why? Any truth taken to its extreme = idolatry!



Do **NOT** be a heresy hunter!

Take the Meat;
Throw Away the Bones!

Principles over Methodologies

We are a WORD & SPIRIT Church!

Matt 22:29; Eph 5:18; Col 3:16

The Word must Edify, Exhort & Comfort! 1 Cor 14:3

The Message & The Messenger



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godliness: God was manifested in the flesh ...



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 - 1. The truth we proclaim of Christ must be personally experienced. Message & Messenger.

James 1:22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Matthew 7:24 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock ...

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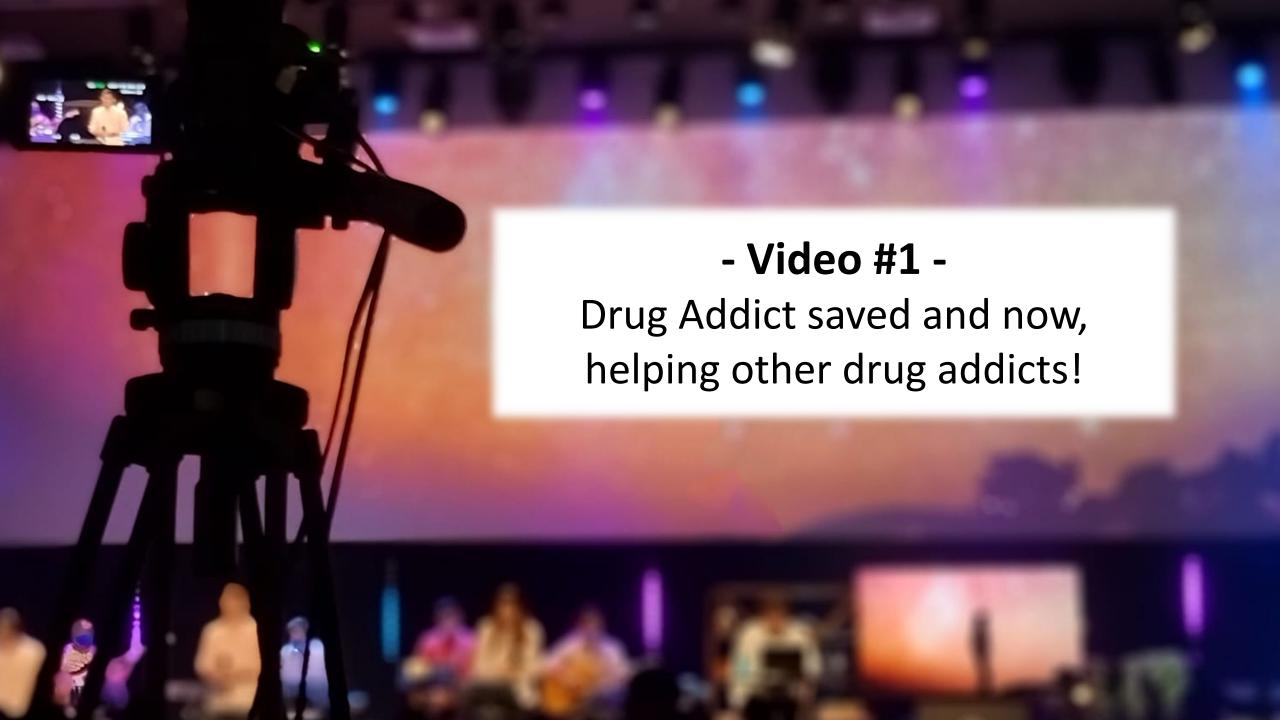
1 Peter 2:2-3

2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,
3 if indeed you have <u>tasted-experienced</u> that the Lord is gracious.



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	Issues in Life	Faith Convictions
e.g. #1	Regarding <u>needs</u>	Knowing and experiencing God as Provider .
e.g. #2	Regarding <u>sickness</u>	Knowing and experiencing God as Healer .
e.g. #3	Regarding <u>dangers</u> to life	Knowing and experiencing God as Protector .
e.g. #4	Regarding <u>Stress</u> , <u>Anxieties</u> and <u>Fears</u> (SAF)	Knowing and experiencing the Peace of God.



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2 Peter 1:2-4

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus
our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,
4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

1. The truth we proclaim of Christ must be <u>personally experienced</u>. How believers ought to behave-act-conduct themselves in the world.

The way we handle our \$\$\$	How we work	How we approach trials	How we approach death
How we handle conflicts	How we respond when offended and hurt		How we relate within our family
How we handle	How we live		

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2. The mystery of Godliness is fundamentally Christ manifested in and through our lives.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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Colossians 1:27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is **Christ in you**, **the hope of glory**.

Galatians 4:19 My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.

3. We then manifest God in our world where we live.

Matthew 5:13-14, 16

13 "You are the Salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.





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Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has <u>anointed</u> Me to <u>preach the gospel</u> to the poor; He has sent Me to <u>heal the brokenhearted</u>, to <u>proclaim liberty to the captives</u> and <u>recovery of sight to the blind</u>, to <u>set at liberty those who are oppressed</u>.

Acts 26:18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

THE GLORIOUS CHURCH

(Ephesians 5:26-27)

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- II. REALITY We are the Church of the Living God.
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