



FAMILY EDITION!

Key Verses



- “Go, proclaiming ‘the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils, *freely you have received, freely give.* And don’t worry about provisions along the way for the workman is worthy of his sustenance...”
Matthew 10.7-10 KJV

Jesus asks, “7” simple things...



- *On Your Journey...* Proclaim Good News!
- *OYJ...* Heal sickness...
- *OYJ...* Cleanse the lepers...
- *OYJ...* Raise things that are dead...
- *OYJ...* Cast out demon powers and effects...
- *OYJ...* Freely give from My resources...
- *OYJ...* Don't worry about a thing!

Remembering Our Resources...



- “It is your Father’s good pleasure *to give you the kingdom!*” **Luke 12.32**
- “*God withholds nothing* from those who walk uprightly before Him!” **Psalm 85.11**
- “Don’t withhold good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it. Don’t tell them to come back another day *when you have what they need in hand!*” **Prov 3.27,28**

Remembering Our Resources...



- *“There is one who freely gives and never needs and another who withholds and ends up doing without.”* **Prov 11.24**
- *“Whoever drinks the water that I (Jesus) give, it will be a well unto everlasting life... a river of living water that never runs dry!”* **John 4.14, 7.38 (speaking of the Holy Spirit)**

Remembering Our Resources...



- “If it’s your time to speak, speak out as the oracle of God! If it is your time to take action, *do it with the ability that God gives*, so that He in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ!”
1Peter 4.11
- “God is for us... and if He gave us His Son, *how will He not give us, with Him, freely all things?*” **Romans 8.31,32**

Remembering Our Resources...



- “We have been *given* the mind of Christ!”
1Corinthians 2.16
- “We have been *given* the promise and power of the Spirit!” Acts 1.4,8
- “He has diverse *gifts to give* but He Himself is given to every one to benefit from!”
1Corinthians 12.6,7
- “As good stewards of the diverse grace of God, each of you should *use whatever gift you have received to serve others!*” 1P4.10

As Free Resources We Have...



- **The Word!** Luke 4.4 John 5.24 Acts 20.32
- **The Model!** Romans 8.29 'prototokos'
- **The Name!** Mk 16.17 John 14.14 Acts 3.6 3.16 4.10
- **The Mind of Christ!** 1Cor2.16 Phil 2.5
- **The Spirit!** Acts 1.8 2.39 10.45
 - Who has gifts to distribute as He wills, but who Himself is given to all believers to be enabled by! 1Corinthians 12.4,7

Free Resources...



- **The Leadership of the Church! Ephesians 4.8-13**

– “When He ascended He gave gifts unto men; apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, *to equip the saints for works of ministry*, to build up of the body of Christ until we all reach unity of the faith and knowledge of the Son of God, mature to the measure of the stature of Christ!” **Lexicon**

Free Resources...



- **The Body of Christ!**
 - Jesus had *the twelve* that were with Him!
Luke 8.1
 - Then He sent out *seventy more... two by two!* **Luke 10.1**
 - Then there were about *120* in the Upper Room! **Acts 1.15**
 - Then as many as heard the word and believed... *and it was about three thousand souls!* **Acts 2.41**

Acts 2.42-47



- “*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every*

Acts 2.42-47



- man had need. And they, *continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*
- *The Church was meant to be together!*



**The *Good News* of the
kingdom was that we
would never be alone,
never be without help!**

Together as a Body...



- “We, being many, are one body in Christ and everyone members of one another!
Romans 12.4,5
- “The body is one and has many members... and God set the members, every one of them, in the body as it pleased Him... and no part of the body can say to another, I have no need of you!” **1Corinthians 12.12, 18, 21**

Together as a Body...



- “God has composed the body so that there should be no division in the body but that the members should have the same care for one another. And when one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; and one member is honored, all the members rejoice. Now you are the Body of Christ and members in particular!” **1Cor 12.24-27**

Together as a Body...



- “God set Jesus at His own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, power, might and rule, and over every name that is named, forever, and He put all things under His feet and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body...”

Ephesians 1.20ff



Every believer has a
“part” to play, a place
to fit, a role to fulfill
in *His* “Body!”

Together as a Net!



- “And they continued in education... interaction... commemoration... intercession... intervention... worship... sharing their meals from house to house with gladness and sincerity... praising God and enjoying the favor of the people... and the expansion of the church daily!” **Acts 2.42-47**
 - *The Net is an attraction in an isolated, hurting and hurtful world!*

Together as a Net!



- “And all that believed were together and had all things common and sold their possessions to share with anyone in need... and great grace was upon them all and there were no needy ones among them... as the apostles made distribution...” **Acts 2.44,45 4.33-35**
 - *Supernatural grace-ing of the saints for aid (not equalization)!*

Together as a Net!



- “When Peter was *sitting in prison* the church prayed for him without ceasing...” **Acts 12.5ff**
 - *Supernatural force for deliverance!*
- “Confess your faults to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed!” **James 5.16**
 - *Transparency and fervent prayers avail much for our wholeness!*

Together as a Net!



- “If any of you err from the truth and one steps in to turn him around – let him know that he which turns the sinner around from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins!” **James 5.19,20**

–*Another set of eyes to help keep us from errant behavior and the consequences!*

–On and on the story goes... And...

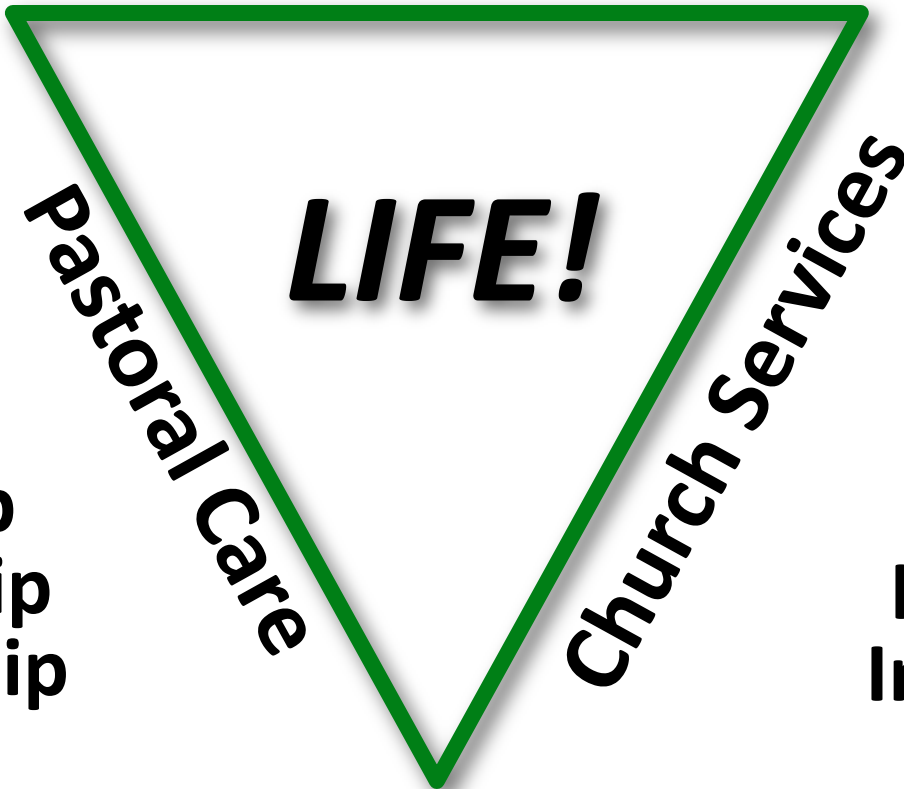


**...we need to do
better with “the net” to
bring the strength of the
body together to help
one another!**



Fellowship
Prayer
Help

Personal Care



Leadership
Discipleship
Stewardship

Worship
Inspiration
Incarnation



“Spreading the safety nets!”