



Fall Back to the Basics: Serving Our City
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OPENING

Back to the Basics: *To RETURN to a simpler way of doing something or thinking about something.*

Objective:

This series aims to help us rediscover the core Christian disciplines that strengthen our faith, deepen our connection with the church community, and inspire us to serve both the church and the broader city.

RECAP

Building a Disciplined Faith: *Examining the foundational practices that NOURISH AND FLOURISH our faith journey.*

Rooted in Community: *Strengthening our connection to the foundational practices of the church community.*

Committed Stewardship: *Understanding the importance of giving back to God through our time, talents and tithes. (Resources)*

SERMON

Serving Our City: *Expanding our faith to include serving the needs of our city and community.*

John 13:34-35 NLT

³⁴So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Micah 6:6-8 NLT

⁶What can we bring to the Lord? Should we bring him burnt offerings? Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves? ⁷Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins? ⁸No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

Understanding God's Heart for Humanity

The Church as a Beacon of Hope

CLOSING

Stepping Out Beyond the Walls

APPLICATION

- Identify your community's needs.
- Build Relationships with Your Neighbors.
- Volunteer Your Time.
- Support Your Community.
- Advocate for Change.

REFERENCE SCRIPTURES

Matthew 22:37-39 NLT

³⁷ Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."^[a] ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'^[b]

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

James 1:27 NLT

²⁷ Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

Romans 12:10 NLT

¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection,^[a] and take delight in honoring each other.

Proverbs 11:25 NLT

²⁵ The generous will prosper;
those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

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SERENITY WORSHIP SERVICES Sundays at 10:00am and 6:00pm in Crystal, and 12:30pm in North Minneapolis.

SERENITY SANDWICHES Mondays at 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall

MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY Mondays at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room

SEEKING SERENITY AA Big Book Study Mondays at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

SERENITY PRAYER Sundays at 9:00am and 5:00pm, Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the War Room

TUESDAY NIGHT LIFE RECOVERY Tuesdays at 6:30pm

SERENITY STUDY Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

SERENITY YOUTH Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

SERENITY KIDS Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Nursery and Serenity Kids Rooms

CLEANING MINISTRY Saturday Mornings at 8:00am

SERENITY SHELF & STREET OUTREACH Friday and Saturday:

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or join our street outreach team from 10am-1pm

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

INSPIRED YOUTHS Bible Study Thursday, October 10th & October 24th at 6:30pm at the Crystal Campus

RELATIONSHIP & MARRIAGE BUILDERS Thursday, October 17th at 6:30pm at the Crystal Campus

WOMEN'S MINISTRY October 26th at 9:30 at the Crystal Campus

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