



Text: Acts 2:37-47
Title: The Church Treasured

Growing Deeper Together:

2015-05-31

Fellowship Question: If you had to save something after your family, pets and Bible were out of the house on fire, what would it be? What do you treasure?

Read Acts 2:37-47

Review God's plan for IMPACT:

- Jesus death and resurrection.**
 - Jesus time with the disciples after resurrection:
 - **The Holy Spirit Comes: Pentecost**
 - The Birthday of the church
 - Healthy churches in the world but not of the world

Now God's plan is to use the local church to glorify His name. Why do you think it is so hard for churches to stay unified in this plan?

Discuss the historical marks of a local church: Preached Word; Biblical Leadership; Church Discipline (Membership); and Celebration of the ordinances (Baptism & Communion).

Can you be a church without one or more of these? Why or why not?

Why do you think Jesus values the church so much, and made her a part of His plan?

Why do you think the church is under attack?

How can you as a growth group treasure Cloverdale Baptist Church like Jesus does?

Discuss how you join the family of God: Repent (faith); Be Baptized.

Walk through the tasks of a treasured church discussing each:

- Preaching:**

How do you prepare to receive the Word of God?

How can you help us to continue to be a Biblical Church where God's Word is preached and taught?

- Partnership:**

How can you help us be a place of genuine fellowship?

- Pondering:**

Remember; Rejoice; Repent; Renew

Why is it so important that the Gospel is central to all we do?

- Praying:**

How can you help us to be a praying church individually and corporately?

Are you planning on coming to the summer prayer meetings?

- Praise:**

What can we do with our lives and lips that will direct praise to God?

How can you be a part of each of these in our church?

What can you do to not only benefit from CBC being a healthy church, but also to be a part of producing these marks in our church?

PRAYER:

That we would be this kind of church, and that you would help us get here.