

VISION & MISSION: Personal Devotion

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We glorify God... as we gather and as we go... with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- **We glorify God...**
 - **God's glory is our ultimate motivation.**
 - **Psalm 115:1** *Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!*
- **As we gather and as we go...**
 - **Maturing disciples to make other disciples is our ultimate mission. (Jn.15:8)**
 - Together, we **gather** to mature as disciples of Christ: (Eph.4:11-13)
 1. Corporate Worship
 2. Community Groups
 3. Accountability/Family Worship
 4. Personal Devotion
 - Together, we **go** to make more disciples of Christ: (Acts 1:8)
 1. Our City
 2. Our State
 3. Our Country
 4. Our World
- **With the gospel of Jesus Christ.**
 - **God, man, Jesus, response is our ultimate message.**
 - **Romans 1:16** *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...*



PERSONAL DEVOTION:

Ephesians 6:17-18

➤ **R.E.A.D.**

- o **Read... with purpose and without distraction.**
 - *What time and place makes the most sense for me?*
 - *What/Who could help me make this happen?*
- o **Examine... what the text means before what it means to me.**
 - *What is happening in this passage? (key words, phrases, or ideas)*
 - *What does this text teach about the Gospel? (God, man, Jesus, and response)*
- o **Apply... these biblical principles to your everyday life.**
 - *What truths do I need to believe?*
 - *What sins do I need to repent of and/or avoid?*
 - *How will I implement these principles into my life today?*
- o **Depend... on the Spirit to make this application a reality.**
 - *What Words can I hide in my heart?*
 - *How does this text teach me to pray?*

➤ **P.R.A.Y.**

- o **Pray: worship God for He is and what He's done.**
 - *"Our Father in heaven..." (Matt. 6:9)*
- o **Repent: confess your sin and acknowledge your need for Jesus.**
 - *"And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." (Matt. 6:12)*
- o **Ask: intercede for particular needs in your life and the lives of others.**
 - *"Give us this day our daily bread..." (Matt. 6:11)*
 - *"And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." (Matt. 6:13)*
- o **Yield: surrender your life to following Jesus wherever He leads you.**
 - *"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Matt. 6:9)*