

"What Are We Doing?" "Called To" series Pastor Mark 06.04.23

C3's Mission statement is: "Leading people into NEW & GROWING relationships with Jesus."

Matthew 23:37 - 24:1

Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his disciples came to him to call his attention to its **buildings**. - Matthew 24:1

Jesus said, "Do you see all these *things*? - Matthew 24:2

I tell you the truth, not one **<u>stone</u>** here will be on another, every one will be thrown down. - Matthew 24:2

Watch how the importance of the temple has diminished in just a few lines:

- From HOUSE....to BUILDINGS.....to THINGS.....to STONES.
- As far as Jesus is concerned, a church is not a building or an organization.
- A church is **PEOPLE**, & nothing else!

When a church gets off it's Mission & forgets what it's about, or WHO it's about, Jesus is out of here!

"NEW" means "More" "GROWING" means becoming more like JESUS!

Knowledge alone makes Christians <u>ARROGANT</u>. Applying it makes us <u>HOLY</u>!

For the Son of Man came to **SEEK and SAVE THE LOST** - Luke 19:10

The Bible gives us the "ONE ANOTHERS" of scripture!

- "Love one another" John 13:34
- "<u>Serve</u> one another" Galatians 5:13
- "Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another" Col 3:13
- "<u>Pray</u> for each other" James 5:16

Acts 2:42-47

So what does that look like at C3?

- SALVATION
- BAPTISM
- GATHER on Sundays
- CONNECT: Small Groups
- BUILD: Get in the Bible
- SERVE
- GIVE
- SHARE: Share your faith

When life happens, we want the people who call C3 home to be velcroid to 2 things:

- 1) Other people for support.
- 2) The Bible for answers.

On God's playing field, WE'RE ALL EVEN!

- We all need God's grace.
- We all need each other.