

Celebration and Worship

Sunday, November 19, 2006

MEADOWBROOK BECOMING A KINGDOM FOCUSED CHURCH Experiencing God, Part 11

BEING KINGDOM PEOPLE REQUIRES A COMMON DENOMINATOR OF _____ HEARTS

“Anytime God has access to His people, He can touch a world through that congregation.” (Henry Blackaby)

Access granted to God – *Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olive Grove, which is near Jerusalem—a Sabbath day’s journey away. When they arrived, they (the disciples) went to the room upstairs where they were staying.... All these were continually united in prayer, along with the women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers. (Acts 1:12-14 HCSB)*

Accomplishment of God – *So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about 3,000 people were added to them. And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayers. (Acts 2:21-42 HCSB)*

“Anytime God’s people deny access to God, He cannot touch a world through that congregation.”

One of the largest blockades of our heart is _____.

“I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, I will spit you out of my mouth! You say, ‘I am rich. I have everything I want. I don’t need a thing!’ And you don’t realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked. I advise you to buy gold from me—gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. And also buy white garments so you will not be shamed by your nakedness. And buy ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see. I am the one who corrects and disciplines everyone I love. Be diligent and turn from your indifference.” (Revelation 3:15-19 NLT)

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses... to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8 HCSB)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV)

BEING KINGDOM PEOPLE IS A PRODUCT OF _____

For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations. (Isaiah 56:7b HCSB) And He said to them, “It is written, “My house shall be called a house of prayer....” (Matthew 21:13a HCSB)

Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God.... (1 Corinthians 6:19b HCSB)

“Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:20-21; 23-24 HCSB)

MeadowBrook (_____ + _____)
= Kingdom People

DO I HAVE A SURRENDERED, ACCESSIBLE HEART?

I delight to do Your will, my God. (Psalm 40:8a HCSB)

- Have I ever consciously surrendered my entire life to Jesus as Lord?
- Am I willing to go anywhere, do anything, be anything that God asks of me?
- Do I deliberately seek to know and to do the will of God in every area of my life?
- Do I sincerely want to do the will of God more than I want to do my own?
- Am I more concerned about pleasing God than pleasing myself or others?

DO I HAVE A PRAYING HEART?

Pray at all times in the Spirit, and stay alert in this, with all perseverance and intercession. (EPHESIANS 6:18 HCSB)

- Do I faithfully pray for the needs of my spouse, my children, and family members?
- Do I pray regularly for my pastor, staff, church and other believers in our community?
- Do I pray specifically for those around me who are lost and in need of a Savior?
- Do I pray earnestly for revival and spiritual awakening in our community, our nation and the world?
- Do I have regular concentrated times of prayer when I am alone with just the Lord?
- Do I regularly pray with other believers for God’s will to be done in our lives and our world?
- If revival in my home, MeadowBrook and my community depended on my prayers would we ever experience revival?

Pastor’s Suggested Daily Bible Reading...

DAY	DAILY EXPERIENCE
Monday	Unit 11, Day 1, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Tuesday	Unit 11, Day 2, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Wednesday	Unit 11, Day 3, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Thursday	Unit 11, Day 4, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Friday	Unit 11, Day 5, <i>Experiencing God</i>
Saturday	Revelation 2
Sunday	Revelation 3