

# The Carpenter's Christian Church

Sunday, May 5th, 2024

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## Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:

**Scripture:** Matthew 28 : 18 – 20

- What are the two key aspects of the Great Commission?

**Scripture:** Matthew 24 : 37 – 42 ; Romans 1 : 16

- Why do you think we tend to become complacent about sharing the gospel?
- Explain how the passages above give us a sense of urgency.

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5 : 18 – 21

- What is reconciliation? Why do you think Paul said we have been given a message of reconciliation?

**Questions --**

- Why do some churches tend to lose focus on the main thing?
- What other objectives tend to replace the main thing?

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4: 11 – 15

- What does the passage above say the church should do?
- How should the church go about proclaiming the truth of God? (hint - verse 15)

**Question:**

- Are there changes or “next steps” you feel God may be prompting you to take in order to “keep the main thing as the main thing” in your life?

**Notes:**

## “What Is the Main Thing?”

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Preaching the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The church needs to have a greater sense of \_\_\_\_\_ for evangelism.
  - c. God has given us the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. We must always remain \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Moving people toward \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Part of discipleship is calling people to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. Speaking the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_...
  - c. Stepping into \_\_\_\_\_ God has for your life...
  
- III. Keeping the main thing as the main thing...
  - a. In the church
  - b. In your individual life
    - i. The most important thing you can do in life is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. You should then spend the rest of your life moving \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

## Announcements:

### Today, May 5th –

- The Vineyard meets tonight at 6:30 PM.
  - Devotion – Buddy Wilson
  - Music – Terrell Royalty
  - Testimony – Jacob Bryant

### Monday, May 6th –

- 10 AM – Dolls of Hope
- 6 PM – Prayer team meets.
- 6:30 PM - Church-wide prayer.

### Wednesday, May 8th –

- Team Kid and Carpenter's Students at 6:30 PM.

### Thursday, May 9th --

- 5 PM – Spirit Lifters leave for Secret Destination dinner.
- Celebrate Recovery (Meal – 5:30 PM) (Program – 6:30 PM)

### Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) –

- Next Steps class begins at 10 AM in Building A, room 1.

#### Facts & Figures from last week:

##### Sunday AM worship

1 <sup>st</sup> service attendance –	302
2 <sup>nd</sup> service attendance –	559
Total in-person --	861
Online --	83
Total attendance -	944
Baptisms -	1

##### Offering

Weekly budget need -	\$22,921
Offering --	\$16,490.13

##### Discipleship

Sunday school -	222
The Vineyard -	64
Adult LIFE groups -	105
Team Kid / students --	251

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