

MADE FOR MORE

CALVARY MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

WEEK 2 | PEOPLE ARE THE PRIORITY

ROOTS FOR MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

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Roots – Our Values

2. _____ Are The _____

We _____ people because _____ loves people.

- John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*
- Too Many _____ People In Toledo

We believe that _____ are more important than _____.

- Ephesians 2:10 *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

We _____ for _____.

- Psalm 133 *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! 2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.*
- James 3:16 (NLT) *For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.*

We are _____.

- 1 Corinthians 12:12 *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.*

MISSIONS

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People are the priority both here in our _____ and around the _____.

Missions is a part of Calvary's DNA because we want to see the Great Commission _____.

- Matthew 28:18-20
Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

But missions is not something _____ do, it is a calling God has _____.

The way we function in that calling will look different for everyone.

Your Missions Role at Calvary

Ask God to break your heart for what breaks His.

When you pray, also ask God to show you how He wants you to _____.

Find ways to live a missional life so that God can use you to change others' lives.

Learn — What is God doing around the world and in your own community? How can you engage with other cultures and those who don't know Christ? Consider taking a class, reading a book, making a new friend, or interacting with a different culture.

Live — When we choose to live a missional lifestyle, no matter what country our home is in, we will begin to see the harvest that is around us. Embrace the attitude "God has placed me here to be a witness" in every part of life.

Love — Engaging with missions requires us to learn how to love people we have never met, love people we can't understand, and love people we don't even like!

At Calvary, we believe that God instructs us to tithe - giving back to God the first 10% of our income. When you give above and beyond that it is your _____.

- Every gift matters to God - it's not the size of the gift, but the _____ to God's voice that matters most.

How to Give

Giving to missions at Calvary can happen several ways:

- Give Online — click the *GIVE* tab on the Calvary website and scroll to *Give Today*. You can register for an account or give without an account. Simply select *Missions* from the drop-down, type in the amount you want to give, and follow the instructions.
- Give in Person — There are giving stations with envelopes located throughout the hallways at Calvary. When making a donation to Missions, fill out the envelope and select *Missions* on the front.
- Give by Text — text CC <the \$\$ amount you want to give> Missions to 45777 (example - “CC 150 Missions”)

WHAT WE BELIEVE

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16 Fundamental Truths of The Assemblies of God

9. _____

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God.

Romans 12:1-2 *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

HOLINESS

Holy: _____ from ordinary or evil use and _____ to glorifying God.

2 Corinthians 6:17 *Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."*

The faith we live _____ will _____ us from the world we live _____.

Yellow Light Issues are questions of _____ that may not have a clear right or wrong _____.

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 *"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.*

GPS — A Compass for navigating our challenging times.

G - _____ — Does this glorify God?

P - _____ — Does this encourage or discourage others?

S - _____ — Does this cause me to be closer to or further away from God?

Position Papers — Statements on Cultural Issues from the Assemblies of God

<https://ag.org/Beliefs/Position-Papers>

10. The _____ and Its Mission

The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, which are written in heaven.

Ephesians 1:22-23 *And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

11. The _____

A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for the fourfold purpose of leading the Church.

Ephesians 4:12-13 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

12. Divine _____

Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers.

James 5:14-16 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.