

Week 1: More Than A Logo
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Our Starting Point: The Mission and Vision

OUR MISSION

To lead students and their families into a _____ with the Lord Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION

To be a healthy, balanced student ministry and to develop believers who live healthy, balanced lives by leading them to:

- ... _____ to Christ in Worship (Psalm 95:6)
- ... _____ with other believers in Fellowship (1 Cor. 12:14)
- ... _____ in Spiritual Maturity through Discipleship (Eph. 4:15)
- ... _____ others through Ministry (Gal. 5:13)
- ... _____ reach the lost through Evangelism (Matt. 28:19-20)

Tonight we are looking at the "A" in AMPED and the characteristics of _____.

For the body does not consist of one member but of many.
1 Corinthians 12:14

Overarching Passage: **Philippians 2:1-8**

Let's look at vs. 1-2
[2:1] So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, [2] complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
Philippians 2:1-2

Let's also look at John 13:34-35:
A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
John 13:34-35

The first characteristic of connecting in fellowship is _____ other believers.

- Our impact on and in the community begins when we _____ and _____ one another.
- Accepting means loving the _____ of _____ with no strings attached – with no asterisk.
- Accepting means showing _____.
- Accepting builds _____.

- "There is a difference between unity and uniformity. True spiritual unity comes from within; it is a matter of the heart." –Warren Wiersbe

The second characteristic is creating an _____ that others feel accepted.

[3] Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. [4] Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

When love and accept our brothers & sisters in Christ, there is an _____ of _____.

People can tell what kind of group they are standing by the atmosphere created:

- Through _____
 - How we _____ to the family.
- Through _____
 - How we _____ the family.

The way we accept others creates the atmosphere of the group which leads us to the last characteristic: _____.

The more we act as a group in loving and accepting one another the warmer the atmosphere we create which leads us to having a Christ-like attitude.

[5] Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

Our attitude as a whole is seen in how we

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

ONE FINAL THOUGHT

The overarching theme is _____. To show grace means you've _____ grace.