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## 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 NKJV

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

*As a caring and loving church we purpose in our hearts to focus our attention in the following directions:*

- Upward

# Upward

- Exalting God in prayer, praise, and worship and preaching the Word; we purpose to show God He is our passion and express our love and thankfulness for who He is, what He does and who we are because of His Grace.

*As a caring and loving church we purpose in our hearts to focus our attention in the following directions:*

- Upward
- Inward

# Inward

- Encouraging each other; we purpose to express our love for one another in deeds, prayer and speech. In a world full of negativity, we choose to support, defend and honor each other in the sight of God.

## Hebrews 10:23-25 NKJV

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

*As a caring and loving church we purpose in our hearts to focus our attention in the following directions:*

- Upward
- Inward
- Forward

# Forward

- Equipping the saints; we purpose to assist others in identifying and employing their gifts for the extension and establishment of the Kingdom of God.

## Ephesians 4:11-12 NKJV

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

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# Outward

- Evangelizing the lost; we purpose to present the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit in winning the lost to Him.

## 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 NKJV

You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

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