



Jesus used ‘[Church](#)’ in reference to HIS group of committed family and friends who were going to change the world through *community*.

**Restart: A Commitment that gets Results**

Scripture on Excellence: ⇨ Philippians 1:9-11

✓ Excellence = doing your [best to the best of your ability](#)

Make a Commitment to Excellence in these Three Areas:

1. A Commitment to [Christ](#)

*Who is Jesus for you?*

Is Jesus your **Savior**? Luke 2:11

Is he your **Lord**? Luke 6:46

John 14:2

Is he your **Friend**? John 15:14

2. A Commitment to [Community](#)

If you do commit to Christ, He welcomes you into his [family](#)!

John 1:12

3. A commitment to [Character](#)

God wants us to [change for the better!](#)

Someone said: Your reputation is who people [perceive](#) you are.  
Your character is who [you really are](#).

Did you know: [Baptism](#) represents all of these commitments?!!

*<sup>27</sup> And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on the character of Christ, like putting on new clothes.*

**Galatians 3:27** NLT

Baptism Service!

Next week: Miracle Growth: Risk/Reward

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**July's Memory Verse** – *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* **1Thessalonians 5:16-18**

### Monday 8/1- Read Philippians 1:9-11

Question: Do I truly understand what REALLY matters?

Truth: *For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.* Vs. 10

Meditate: Philippians 1:11– *May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.*

Prayer: *I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.* Vs. 9

Action: Live for Christ.

What will I do for Christ today:

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### Tuesday 8/2- Read 1 Timothy 1:6-14

Question: Who is the Savior?

Truth: *but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.* Vs. 10

Meditate: Luke 2:11 – *Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

Prayer: Lord thank you for being MY Savior.

Action: *For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner.* Vs. 7-8

How will I demonstrate God's love to others:

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### Wednesday 8/3- Read John 1:1-18

Question: How did the universe come into being?

Truth: *Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.* Vs. 3

Meditate: John 1:12- *Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—*

Prayer: Father God, thank you for including me in your family through Jesus my Lord.

Action: Live as a child of God who desires to bring his Father glory.  
What God is telling me:

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### Thursday 8/4- Read 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Question: How should I interact with my church family?

Meditate: 1 Cor. 13:11- *Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.*

Prayer: *May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* Vs. 14

Action: *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.* 1Peter 4:10

What God is asking me to do:

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### Friday 8/5- Read Galatians 3:23-39

Question: As a child of God how should I act?

Truth: *So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,* Vs. 26

Meditate: Gal. 3:27 *for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

Prayer: Father I am your child. Teach me to be like Jesus.

Action: Today I will **Love God and Love Others** by:

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Who will I love this week and invite to church:

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