



Midyear Checkup
1 Corinthians 3:5-15

"Who do you think Paul is, anyway? Or Apollos, for that matter? Servants, both of us—servants who waited on you as you gradually learned to entrust your lives to our mutual Master. We each carried out our servant assignment. I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plants, but God made you grow. It's not the one who plants or the one who waters who is at the center of this process but God, who makes things grow. Planting and watering are menial servant jobs...

Or, to put it another way, you are God's house. Using the gift God gave me as a good architect, I designed blueprints; Apollos is putting up the walls. Let each carpenter who comes on the job take care to build on the foundation! Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ. Take particular care in picking out your building materials. Eventually there is going to be an inspection. If you use cheap or inferior materials, you'll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous. You won't get by with a thing. If your work passes inspection, fine; if it doesn't, your part of the building will be torn out and started over." 1 Corinthians 3:5-15 (MSG)

Every week, every message my goal is to...

1. Inspire your heart.
2. Educate your mind.
3. Equip your hands and feet for action.

The Vineyard Genetic Code

1. Sharing the "Good News" to others
2. Relevant music and worship style
3. The gifts of the Holy Spirit in operation
4. An active small group ministry
5. Ministry to the widows, orphans and those who are broken
6. Praying for the sick to be healed, living expectant faith
7. A commitment to missions and church planting
8. Unity and relationship with other local churches
9. Bible teaching that is clear, accurate, and life-applicable
10. Equipping people to live out the mandates of the Bible

The Church is...

His body.

"The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12 (NLT)

His bride.

"He (Jesus) gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault." Ephesians 5:25-27 (NLT)

His idea.

"I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 16:18-19 (NLT)

His force on the earth today.

"God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places." Ephesians 3:10 (NLT)

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

What we are doing as a church family?

The Vineyard Initiatives:

1. The Joseph Project
2. Neighbor to Neighbor prayer
3. Red Cross Rapid Response Team
4. Drawing closer to the Lord
5. Nex10
6. Caring for people in need
7. Improving our campuses

"First they gave themselves to the Lord; and then, by God's will, they gave themselves to us as well." 2 Corinthians 8:5 (GN)