# HIS PRESENCE OUR MISSION

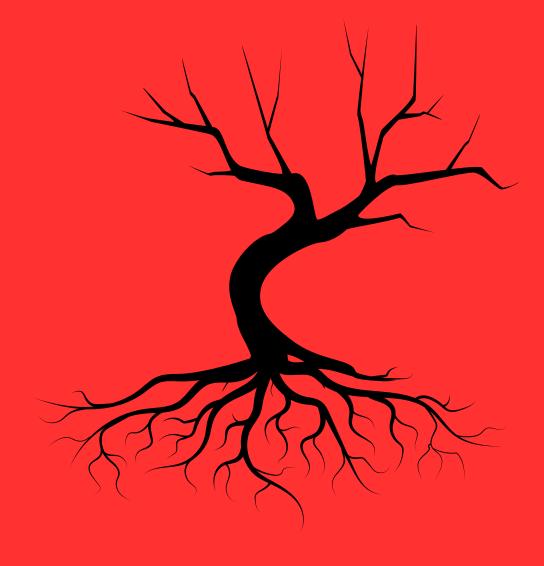
God chooses to dwell amongst His people, now we are called to take His presence to the nations.



## THE CHURCH - A HOME FOR GOD'S PRESENCE



Sin



SELF-WILL

Kingdom



SURRENDER

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been *made in* God's likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. 11 Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? 12 My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

25 Therefore each of you must *put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour*, for we are all members of one body. 26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold.

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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noticing what the Spirit is highlighting

- we become aware of things in our lives that are hurting us, harming others

#### Conviction

#### Confession

Confrontation
Consecration

## the process of naming what is true

we come intoalignment with whatGod sees and thinks

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facing the reality of our need for grace we compassionately confront the story that is shaping us, bringing it under God's loving rule

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actively putting into practice God's new way - intentionally placing our whole selves before God & His community, as an act of trust

"It's in the compassionate confrontation of our wounds and trauma that we stumble towards wholeness, which, in turn allows us to become agents of healing."







Known to self not known to self Known to others Blind spot **Open Arena** Not known to others Unknown Hidden area

## The practice-habit of receiving correction (feedback)

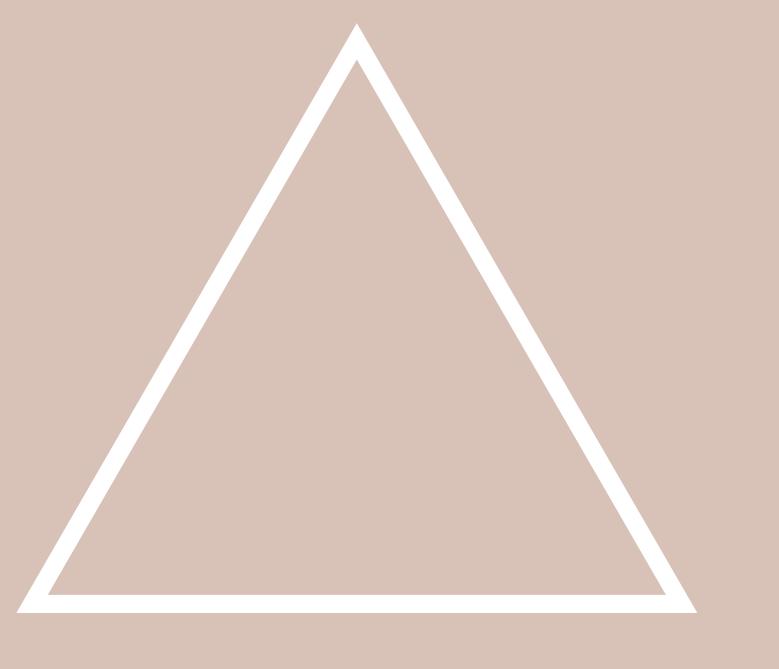
Praying the 'Jesus' prayer







- Ask for permission, state the issue "I notice..."
- State why it is important to you "I value..."
- Fill in the following sentence "when you... I feel..."
- State your request clearly, respectfully, and specifically



Unhealthy emotional triangles

Who am I speaking to about this?

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. 3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. 4 Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, 5 for each one should carry their own load.

take

don't take

#### Can t Can't

healthy responsible

unhealthy over-responsible

unhealthy irresponsible

healthy not-responsible