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#1. DREAM TEAM CONFERENCE

Dream Team Conference It's just one week away! The Dream Team Conference is next Saturday. This is for all volunteers. Meaning anyone who is already volunteering or anyone that is new to volunteering. For all new volunteers we have a special track just for you that starts at 9 AM with Growth Track. This will be a day to reconnect, to learn about the fall, and to be inspired. And...get some new Grace swag! Please take a minute to RSVP on the website.

#2. SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Have you ever thought about being a small group leader? Now is your chance. We have new groups launching this fall and we are looking for new leaders. Groups typically meet weekly and the leader helps everyone stay connected and facilitates the meeting time. If you are interested, let us know. Head to the Adult Small Group page and connect with Pastor Monti.

#3. KICK OFF SUNDAY

Mark your calendar for Fall Kick Off! Happening on Sept 11 and start now to pray about who you can invite. This will be a big day with so many fun things planned for all ages. More details to come!

What's the hold up?

AUG 7 // WEEK 1 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

Reasons why people won't join the church

Nobody's taught them why church membership matters.
They had a bad experience with a church.
They don't think it is in the Bible.

The main reason people don't become church members is they are afraid we want more from them than we want for them.

What's in it for me? This is the wrong question.
What does God want for me?

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. - **Matthew 28:16-20**

The question is not: Do we believe in Jesus?

The question is: Do we believe Jesus?

What is the goal of church membership?

Discipleship

Where does it start?

Baptism

Why be baptized?

"Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. - **Acts 2:29-33**

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." - **Acts 2:36-39**

What was the focus of repentance?

Will we become consumers or contributors?

"I'm not always opposed to consumer relationships. They're fine if you're talking about fast food. But apply that kind of thinking to relationships like your marriage or your children, and you will create major problems." - **JD Greer**

What are our motivations?

If you love me, keep my commands. - **John 14:15**

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