Christian Principles Recap 101, 201,301 (Christian Principles Class 9 of 9)

SCHEDULE:

6:30—7PM—Mark Morgan, "Group discussion"
7:00—7:30PM—Cheryl Botkins, "Personality Uniqueness"
7:30-8:00PM—Doug Delp, "What's Next?"

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- Let's together come up with the most pressing questions for this class. Each small group will be asked to come to a consensus on the most important "take-aways" and the most pressing questions remaining to be answered from this class.
- 2. In groups of 3-4 within your small group discuss the following topics especially noting <u>First</u>, something you learned about this topic, Second, something you would like explained about this topic.
 - A. What it means to be a "Christ Follower"? What is the difference between what you have assumed to be "a Christian" and "a Christ follower?"
 - B. What are some key activities to continue to **grow in Christ**?
 - C. What do you advise a "new Christian" to do to begin their walk with Christ?
 - D. What is the role of Corporate Worship?
 - E. How important are cell (C.A.R.E.) groups and why?
 - F. What is the role of the **Holy Spirit** in your life?
 - G. Discuss the role and implementation of these activities in your life:
 - Regularly reading The Word,
 - 2) Daily Prayer
 - 3) Stewardship of your Money
 - 4) Stewardship of your Time
 - 5) Stewardship of your Spiritual Gifts



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Access our church's calendar, a sermon study/CARE sheet, Core Beliefs and list of key ministries of TLCC at this website: You can also donate to our church's ministry online.

Download the daily Chronological Bible reading here:

www.timberlakechristian.org/my-journey-in-history

Let's Discuss This... #1

1. Something you learned about this topic,

2. Something you would like explained about this topic.



Decision Time

After attending these studies what decisions do you sense God wanting you to consider making?

- [] To begin a Bible Readying/Study plan with my family.
- [] To participate in a Bible Fellowship Class/ CARE group.
- [] To make a commitment of faith in Jesus Christ, accept Him as Lord and Savior being immersed (baptized).
- [] To place membership here at Timber Lake Christian Church.
- [] To make an appointment with one of the ministers to discuss any one of the above decisions or something else.

(Be sure to call the office to set an appointment and mention the purpose for that appointment.)



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CLUE CHART FOR ASKERS AND TELLERS

Clue Areas	ASKERS	TELLERS
General behavior style	Less assertive, more introverted	More assertive, more extroverted
Outward response priority under stress	Flight	Fight
Driving emotion and motivation under stress	Fear	Anger
Speech in general	Silent, communicates hesitantly, lower quantity of talk	Talkative, communicates readily, higher quantity of talk
Pace of speech and quality of speech	Slower, fewer and more tentative statements	Faster, greater and more emphatic statements
Volume of speech	Softer and with little clarification in vocal intonation	Louder and emphasizes points through challenging intonation
Questions	Tend to be for clarification, support, information	Tend to be rhetorical to emphasize points, challenge information
General body movement and use of hands	Slow and deliberate, soft handshake, relaxed or cupped	Fast, rapid, firm handshake, pointing at others
Body posture	Lean back while talking or making request or stating an opinion	Lean forward while talking especially when making a request or giving an opin- ion
Eye contact	Indirect, inconsistent, less intense	Direct, consistent, more intense
Opinions	More tentative and less force- ful, reserves opinions	More emphatic and forceful, shares opinions
Confrontation	Less confrontive, nonaggressive	More confrontive, aggressive
Meeting others	Tend to let others take the initiative, avoid imposing on others	Tend to personally take the initiative, make presence known
Decisions	Decide less quickly, will not pressure others for decisions	Decide more quickly, will press others for decisions
Risk	Do not like to take chances, like the old and familiar	Like to take chances, like to try the new and different
First impression	Likeable, shy	Overwhelming, outspoken
Group response	go along attitude, supportive	Take charge attitude, directive
Power	Tend to avoid use of power if at all possible	Tend to use both personal and positional power
When others talk	Listen carefully	Have difficulty listening
Response under pressure or stress	More easy going, will with- draw or give in	More impatient, will become dogmatic or attack
*Add up each column	Total Asking Behavior Clues	Total Telling Behavior Clues

My clue score totals indicate that I am a person who is more:

 Asking in my behaviors
Telling in my behaviors

Check Out this Resource!



Somewhere between the Timber Lake Café, Doug's office and the adult classrooms you will find a cart of books. These are books which have been collected

by TLCC ministers and Synergy guest speakers to help you take ownership in your spiritual growth and your family's.

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TLCC YOUTH Ministry

"We want to help parents and grandparents assist their family to progressively take ownership of their spiritual growth by:

-providing parents with opportunities to reinforce what we teach at church by giving them scriptures and discussion questions to deal with difficult teen issues.
- ...posting helpful articles online or via email that deal with parent/teen issues.
-providing parents with a youth event schedule at least 9 months in advance so they can plan ahead to involve their child in ministry opportunities that will help their child grow spiritually.
-offering events that specifically promote positive family interaction. (Father/son camp out, Family Seminar, Family Game night, Sports tournament benefit,)

CLUE CHART FOR TASK OR RELATIONSHIP-

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Clue Areas	TASK-ORIENTED	RELATIONSHIP- ORIENTED
Priority choice	More task than relationship oriented	More relationship than task oriented
Dress	More formal	More casual
Tone of speech	Some inflection	More inflection
Topics of speech	Current issues and tasks as hand	People, stories and anecdotes
Use of hands and arms	Limited gestures and closed hands	Frequent gestures and open hands
Body posture	More rigid	More relaxed
Facial expressions	More controlled	More animated
General attitude	More toward the serious side	More toward the playful side
When first meeting others	Tend to be more reserved \square_{V}	Tend to be more outgoing
Emotions	Tend to hid them, to be controlled and guarded	Tend to share them, to be more open and less guarded
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General knowledge	Filled with lots of facts and data, tend to make more specific statements	Filled with lots of opinions and stories, tend to make more general statements
Small talk	Tend to be less interested	Tend to be more interested
Jokes and stories	Tend to be less interested	Tend to be more interested
Decision-making	Based on facts more than feelings	Based on feelings more than facts
Use of time	More disciplined and less flexible	More flexible and less disciplined
Supervision	Appreciate supervision that gives goals and objectives	Appreciate supervision that is concerned about me as a person
General attitude about rules	Lean more towards the "letter of the law," more strict and disciplined	Lean more toward the "spirit of the law," more permissive and fluid
Nonverbal behavior	Tend to be slow in giving it	Tend to be immediate in feedback
Sharing opinions	More restrained, guarded, cautious and precise	More impulsive, forceful and general
Relationship to others	Tend to be a little hard to get to know, tend to keep distance	Tend to be very easy to get to know, tend to seek the attention of others
*Add up each column	Total Task-Oriented Clues	Total Relationship- Oriented Clues

My clue score totals indicate that I am a person who is more:

_____ Task-oriented in my behaviors

_____ Relationship-oriented in my behaviors

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"WHAT'S NEXT?"

You've had some questions...

- 1. Who are our <u>Missionaries</u>? And how do we choose them? How are they supported, and why?
- 2. How are our <u>Elders and Deacons</u> chosen? http://dougdelp.wordpress.com/leadership-in-the-church/
- 3. <u>Salvation</u> is available to all people by God's grace, through personal faith in Christ, at the immersion of a penitent believer (Rom 3:21-25, 6:1-14; Gal 3:26-29; Eph 2:8-10; Acts 2:38). Teachings about Baptism that we DO NOT regard as biblical:
 - a. Modes of baptism "Sprinkling" or "pouring" are acceptable modes for baptism.
 - b. Infant baptism Infants are saved from eternal punishment by baptism after birth.
 - c. Symbolic meaning The main purpose of baptism is to show "an outward sign of an inward work."
 - d. Baptismal regeneration The act of baptism saves anyone who experiences it.
- 4. The bodily <u>return of Christ</u> will bring the resurrection of the dead and the final judgment of the righteous to eternal life and the wicked to everlasting destruction (Mt 24:29-51; 1 Cor 15:50-58; 2 Thess 1:9; Rev 20:7-15) Teachings about Eschatology (End Times) that we DO NOT regard as biblical:
 - a. Dispensational Pre-millennialism The 1,000 year reign of Christ as mentioned in Revelation 20 is to be interpreted literally and that individuals will have an opportunity to accept Christ after the secret rapture of the church.
 - b. Preterism The prophecies of the New Testament concerning the kingdom, judgment, and return of Christ were fulfilled by events in the immediate future of the writers with no end-times fulfillment to be expected.
 - c. Dominion or Liberation Theology The kingdom is ushered in on earth due to the efforts of the church in undermining human systems of government through either legislation of Mosaic law expectations or revolutionary behavior against oppressive rulers.
- 5. Teachings regarding the <u>security of the believer</u>.
 - a. "Once saved, always saved" that obedience and faithfulness to Christ have no bearing on one's salvation.
 - A works-based salvation that perfect obedience and righteous living is the standard of and reason for one's salvation.

Our Mission

(How we perform our purpose)



Let's Discuss This... #3

Review from page 2 "Decision Time" What is the most pressing decision you think you should consider?

Review from page 4 "Want to 'Plug In?" What is the most pressing priority you feel the Holy Spirit nudging to make?

Want to "Plug in?"

- 1. Are you a Christian? Have you committed your life to Christ? Been immersed?
- 2. Do you want to be a member of Timber Lake Christian Church?
- 3. Do you want to join a CARE Group or Bible Fellowshin?
- Do you want one of TLCC's leaders to contact you about your next step?
- 5. Do you want to find out more about a Level 1 ministry opportunity? Which one?
- 6. Do you want to find out more about a level 2 or 3 ministry opportunity? Which one?
- 7. Do you want to know what it takes to become a Ministry leader, Deacon or Elder at TLCC?

Contact the office "Dawn Beaverson" and set an appointment with one of our ministers or a Ministry leader. (tlcc@timberl Christian.org 660.263.4169.