

Who are we HCC Mandate

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

“Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that His KINDNESS is intended to turn you from your sin.”
Romans 2:4

2018 Motto:

It’s always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1:	Read	Ephesians 2:1-7, Romans 2:4
2:	Read	2 nd Corinthians 6:6, Micah 6:6-8
3:	Read	1 st Corinthians 11:1
4:	Read	1 st Timothy 1:15, Gal. 5:22
5:	Read	John 3:30
6:	Read	Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. HCC mission is to nurture our love for God, self, and others with a method including five elements of balanced worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism. What is HCC mandate to connect our mission and method of who we are?
2. Pastor Steve said, “The mandate of our church is our personality...it is to be the social center of God’s Kindness.” How can showing the kindness of God show who we are? Romans 2:4
3. Sinfulness of each person offends God and causes each of us to His judgement but God provided a way of salvation through faith in Christ. Why is it important to know who we are not just after relationship Christ (Ephesians 2:1-5) but that we are sinners saved by God’s grace? Ephesians 2:6-7.
4. Pastor Steve said, “HCC’s mandate is to constantly proclaim with our words, and with our actions the kindness of God in Jesus because we know that we’re always...better off than we deserve.” If we recognize our undeserved kindness of God how can that help us to show kindness to others?
5. If we “church” are the visible image of the invisible God, how does our kindness or lack of kindness witness who we are (we aka God’s people, the only god people see who don’t know Him personally)?
6. Read Colossians 3:12-15. What does it mean to “Clothe yourself”?
7. Pastor Steve said, “Every day you wake up as a believer in Christ, you must choose to not default to your sinful nature.” What does choosing to Clothe yourself in kindness look like in your life?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Who are we

1. *We are sinners, all fallen short of God’s Glory but saved by His Grace in our Faith in Jesus.*
2. *Our Kindness is among a list of traits that express Who We Are*
3. *We were dead in our sins recognizing God’s kindness to us keeps us humble.*
4. *God’s kindness is intended to turn us from our sinfulness*
5. *We are called to be the social center of God’s kindness*
6. *In our kindness others will see the kindness of God.*
7. *Every day is an opportunity to show kindness, to choose to make allowances for offenses, to not choose our default nature but to clothe ourselves in the Kindness of God*