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- Christ is the groom and His church is the bride that He invites us to join Him under the protection and provision of God as we are members of His family.



## Titus 3

Our lives are to be a welcome mat for people who need hope.

Matt. 5, 18 & Luke 12

Dealing with conflict is critically important for a healthy church.





Favoritism, partiality violates the most essential core value of a gospel-centered church.



#### Galatians 3

True unity comes not from uniformity but from diversity.





For the church to be fully functional, it needs each person to invite one another to the table.



## I Corinthians 4

There is only one captain of this ship, and it is not any of us.... we are simply a team pulling together.



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True and undefiled religion exhibits sacrificial love for those who are costly to love, those who seem far from you and me and even from God.



## I Thessalonians 1

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## In order for the church to be **ENGAGED AND CONNECTED** to the people of its community we have to meet people where they are.



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# Welcome Home So...therefore....what now?



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#### **Christmas opportunities:**

'Inside' Quest needs:

Haiti: rebuild a school

**Local Schools** 

**Homeless Care Bags** 

Hospitality
Traffic
Security
Quest Kids

Nursery and Pre-K

Kitchen Ministry
Campus Hosts
Meal Train & Transport
Students

Small Group leaders