



The Weekly Bulletin of the Summit Church of Christ

*We love sharing the truth of God's Word!*

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FIX YOUR EYES  
ON JESUS  
2020



*Christ Came, Died, was Buried,  
Resurrected, & will Return*

Sunday 10am Bible Study  
Sunday 11am Worship  
Sun. 1pm Worship: 1st Sun. of Month  
Sun. 6pm Worship: Except 1st Sun.  
Wednesday 7pm Bible Study

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## RETREAT REFLECTIONS

Neville Buchanan

Jesus Christ often found the need to spend alone time with God.

Before He selects His 12 Disciples, Luke 6:12-13 (ESV) — <sup>12</sup> In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup> And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:

To keep His ministry focused, Mark 1:35-39 (ESV) — <sup>35</sup> And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup> and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

And when His workload became overwhelming, Mark 6:30-32 (ESV) — <sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.

At the start of our retreat we shared the stresses going on in our lives. Some of our stresses are a result of allowing ourselves to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of our world. Some were stressed because their lives had fallen into a purposeless and empty rut.

Yet, when I look at Jesus, I see Him calmly walking – with purpose. Our retreat was designed to reignite that purpose.

We were challenged to become people movers. It is our great privilege to challenge all to move from earth to heaven.

We were challenged to identify our gifts and then offer them as resources by: 1) Teaching all the whole counsel of God; 2) Working hard; 3) Kneeling down and praying with all; 4) Walking in humility before all.

We were challenged to identify our limitations – as Jethro pointed out Moses' limitations. For instance, at Summit we are limiting our growth by having too few Elders, Deacons, and staff. We should equip ourselves to be a church of 350 or we **will never break through the "glass ceiling"**.

And finally, we were challenged to end well.

Resources: David Shannon's talk on leadership at Bear Valley and Acts 20.



## Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries



### Pantry Shopping List

Chocolate Pop-Tarts

Toilet Paper

Velveeta Cheese

BBQ Sauce

Diced Tomatoes

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

**October 18, 2020**

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT



This year's Trunk or Treat will be held on  
**Friday, October 30th at 6:30pm.**

*Join us for a night of fun and fellowship!  
Please plan to decorate your trunk and pass out  
treats. Chili and hotdogs will be provided for  
everyone. More details/instructions will be  
emailed within the next few weeks.*

### "INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP"

Brad Herald

At the Men's Retreat this past weekend we listened to an audio series by current Freed-Hardeman University President, David Shannon, on the theme of leadership.

In part of the series he described what a "traditional" leader is versus what type of leadership is needed in the church. He also explained what resources a leader can provide and illustrated potential limitations leaders can have as individuals. One of the main points he expressed was, "If you are cut out to be a leader, to lead with diligence, which is with high priority and hard work."

Romans 12:6-8 (NIV) "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith: <sup>7</sup>if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup>if it is to encourage, then give

encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

The often-quoted writer of inspirational maxims, William Arthur Ward, once said, "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

The mediocre leader is able to move people from point A to point B. The good leader is able to plan and persevere. The superior leader is able to influence others to change. The great leader will grow a replacement leader that is stronger than themselves.

In closing one of the sessions Mr. Shannon stated, "The ultimate leadership moves someone from Earth to Heaven." As individuals, we all have different gifts as Paul describes in Romans chapter 12, but whatever your gift is, use it diligently to lead others to Christ.

