



digging deeper



Brookside's Mission

Seeking to glorify God by multiplying devoted followers of Christ who know him deeply and share him broadly.

Scanning

1. What is the church?
2. What is the purpose of the church?

Dwelling & Applying

Brookside's 3 Core Movements

1. UPWARD Movement – Connecting with Christ

(John 14:6; Philippians 3:7-11; Eph. 4:12-16; 1 Peter 2:2-3; 1 Corin. 10:31; Is. 43:7; 1 Peter 4:11)

- Do you have a relationship with God through Jesus? If so how do you know?
- What are you doing to grow in your relationship with Jesus? How could you take a step forward in growing?
- What does it mean to glorify God with your life? How can you glorify God more in your life?
- What is the gospel?

2. INWARD Movement – Connecting with Community

(Rom. 12:5; John 13:34-35; John 17:22-23; Eph. 2:19)

- Are you living in community regularly with other Christ followers? What does that look like?
- How are you contributing to community life?
- Who's life are you building into and who is building into your life?
- What can you do to take the next step forward in living in community with others?
- Is it difficult for you to live transparently with others?
- What barriers are in your life that keeps you from living in community more with others?
- Are you a 'Partner' at brookside? If not why or why not?

3. OUTWARD Movement - Connecting with Cultures

(Matt. 9:35-36; John 20:21; Matt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8 1Thess. 2:8)

- How does Jesus view people and interact with them?
- Who did Jesus come to be with?
- Why are we to be reaching out to the unchurched and irreligious?
- What are we to speak about?
- How should we treat those outside the church?
- Who are you reaching out to with the gospel: a friend, family, neighbor, or co-worker?

Memorizing & Praying

Mark 12:28-31

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Upcoming Messages:

Next Sunday, August 29th, we begin a 4 week series in the book of Jonah.

Something to check out:

Harmon Parker a friend to people in the brookside community and has been nominated for Hero of the year with CNN. An example of outward movement. Check out the link:

<http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/cnn.heroes/archive10/harmon.parker.html>

