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A woman with blonde hair, wearing a pink knit beanie and a dark green cardigan over a grey sweater, is smiling and looking to her left. She is holding a black coffee cup with a white paper sleeve. The background features a wooden wall with several circular holes and a wooden shelf with various items. A lit candle is visible in the bottom right corner.

WELCOME

**GOD HAS
A SPIRITUAL
JOURNEY
FOR YOU.**



**Find a place to sink your roots,
a place where you will flourish.**

*Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

Psalm 92:13 NJKV



SUN CITY CHURCH
1960-1961
1962-1963

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HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
Doug

4 STEPS IN THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY:

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people.

Ephesians 1:17-18 NIV

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

KNOW GOD

Some of these people have missed the most important thing in life—they don't know God.

1 Timothy 6:21 TLB

Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 7:21 NIV

CORE VALUE = _____

**We have a deep burden
for _____.**

**“The church is the only
organization that exists for
those that are not yet a
part of it.”**

William Temple

**God has _____, and He wants
them so bad. We’re going to reach as
many people as we can and help them
truly come to know God.**

**We are not just listening, but we are
learning to _____ the voice of God
and to _____ what He says.**

FIND FREEDOM

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may
be enlightened.*

Ephesians 1:18 NIV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray
for each other so that you may be healed.

James 5:16 NIV

**We go to God for
forgiveness but go
to God's people
for healing.**

**But in order to actually _____, you
need this _____, and small groups
provides it.**

**We help people find freedom through
_____.**

**In order to get really honest about our
stories, we need to develop the level of
relationships that we _____ people.**

Does this happen over night?

- a. Yes**
- b. No**

DISCOVER PURPOSE

I pray... that you may know the hope to which
He has called you.

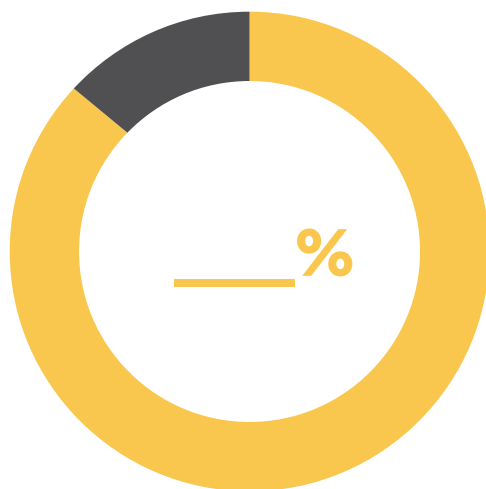
Ephesians 1:18 NIV

All the days ordained for me were written in
Your book before one of them came to be.

Psalms 139:16 NIV

We have different gifts, according to the
grace given to each of us.

Romans 12:6 NIV



**A recent survey showed that
____% of the church does not
know why they were born.**

**Your _____ will help reveal
your _____.**

**We help people _____
through taking _____.**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

[I pray that you] grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life He has for His followers.

Ephesians 1:18 MSG

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT

This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples...I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

John 15:8, 11 NIV

We help people use their gifts to

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

(PEOPLE WHO SERVE)

IT'S GOING WELL, BUT

**IT WOULD
BE BETTER
WITH YOU.**



DOWNLOAD OUR APP



- See what is coming up on the calendar
 - Follow along with sermon notes
 - Learn more about all of our ministries
 - Give tithe and offerings
- ...and so much more!

LEADERSHIP

(WE KNOW YOU'RE CURIOUS)

We are guided by _____.

We are protected by _____.

We are strengthened by _____.

Learn more _____



FINANCES

**IT'S AN OPEN CONVERSATION
AROUND HERE!**

TITHING is _____% of all your increase.

It is set aside consecrated to God for what it is that
He is doing on the earth.

Anything above that is called _____.

Financial stewardship is a high priority for us. Here's a few of the practices we've put in place to honor God with our finances:

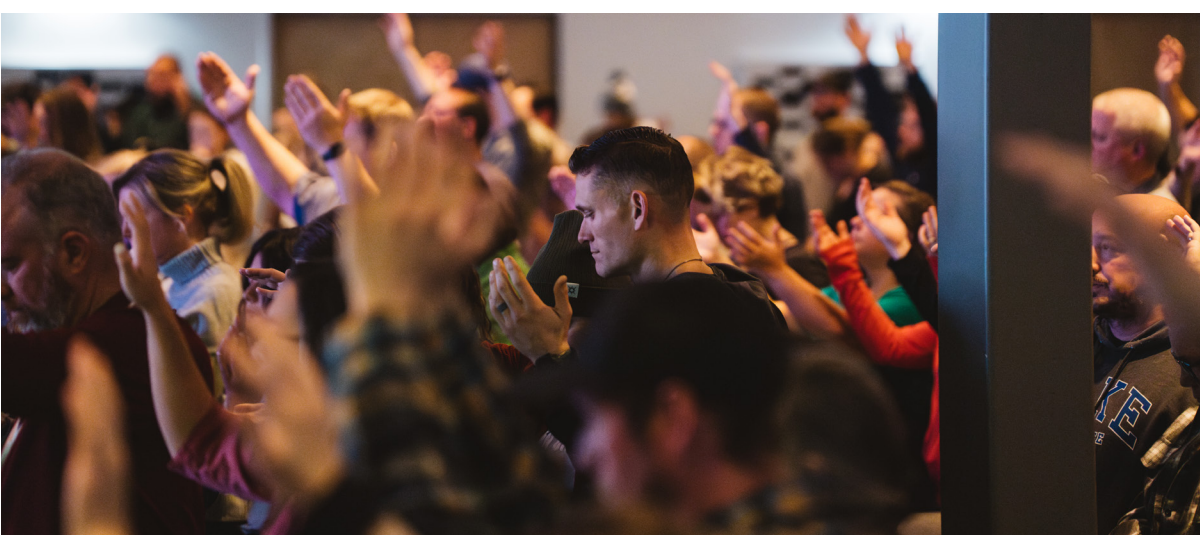
1. We tithe and give as a

_____.

More than _____% of every dollar that is given to Sun City goes to outreach, missions and new church plants.

2. We budget on _____% of the last year's budget.

3. We have a third-party accounting firm to oversee all of the accounting for the church.



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1. BECOME A MEMBER

2. JOIN A SMALL GROUP

3. FINISH THIS NEXT STEPS TRACK

4. JOIN THE DREAM TEAM



THANK GOD









HOW
CAN I

All of us were created by
God to make a difference
in the life of another person.
God has a place for you where
your unique abilities and
passions can touch the lives
of others.

**We believe that your life
won't make sense until you
find, develop, and fulfill that
purpose.**

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ
Jesus to do good works, which God prepared
in advance for us to do.*

Ephesians 2:10 NIV

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my
only aim is to finish the race and complete the task
the Lord Jesus has given me*

Acts 20:24 NIV

*Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities...
[and] there are different kinds of service to God...
All of you together are the one body of Christ, and
each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12:4, 5, 27 TLB

Here's what we believe:

1. Every member is a _____.

2. Every _____ is important.

**3. Every _____ is a “_____”
in some area.**

*You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank
You for making me so wonderfully complex! Your
workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.*

Psalms 139:13-14 NLT



YOUR

REVEALS

YOUR

Ready?
Let's go!



DREAM TEAM CULTURES

1. _____

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.”

Matthew 22:36-38 NIV

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 NIV

2. _____

And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Matthew 22:39-40 NIV

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:42-45 NIV

LEADERSHIP = _____

WE PUT OTHERS BEFORE OURSELVES
WE ARE TEAM PLAYERS
WE ARE AUTHENTIC

3. _____

*Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and
the place where Your glory dwells.*

Psalm 26:8 NKJV

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the
house of the Lord."*

Psalm 122:1 NKJV

4. _____

~~PERFECTION~~ EXCELLENCE

We often refer to it as _____.

**“We sweat
the small stuff.”**

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters,
since you know that you will receive an inheritance
from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you
are serving.*

Colossians 3:23-24 NIV

5. _____

The fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!

John 4:36 NLT

**Happiness depends on our _____,
but joy is a _____ that we can
make every day.**

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.

Philippians 2:14-15 ESV

BE _____

BE _____

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SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

JOIN A TEAM!





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