



OUR VISION
WHO WE WILL BE

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CHURCH FAMILY
THAT IS **BETTER
TOGETHER**
BEING CHANGED
BY THE GOSPEL
TO
LOVE LIKE JESUS
ACROSS ALL
cultures & generations

OUR PURPOSE
WHAT WE DO TOGETHER

CONNECT
WITH GOD & OTHERS
TO GROW
IN OUR FAITH
SO WE **REACH**
ORANGE COUNTY
AND THE
WORLD FOR
JESUS CHRIST

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Together We Connect

CALVARY SEEKS TO BE A CHURCH FAMILY THAT IS BETTER TOGETHER,

being changed by the Gospel
to love like Jesus across all cultures and generations.

Imagine you are part of a wonderful family.

You have parents who love like this:

- They constantly provide unconditional love which makes you feel significant.
- They have limitless compassion and mercy for even your worst failures.
- They know your weakness and failure but are always ready to forgive and restore you.
- They model and mentor good traits for you to promote healthy growth.
- They always are ready with insights, wisdom and direction when you need it or are anxious about life.
- They value all that is different and unique about your life.
- They are always present and available but never seem interfering or overbearing.
- If you are a boy, you want to grow up to be just like your father. If you are a girl, you want to grow up and marry a man like your father.

You have brothers and sisters who love like this:

- Whether you were born into the family or adopted later, they are committed to you because “you are family.”
- They seek to develop meaningful relationships that touch your heart and soul.
- They always accept you and affirm that you belong to their family.
- They know your faults and weaknesses but persist in loving and forgiving you.
- When you cry, they cry with you. When you are happy, they rejoice with you.
- When you experience sorrow or loss, they are the first to support you and meet your needs.
- They have other friends and are proud to introduce you to them.
- They love you enough to speak truth into your life.
- They are friends that enjoy you and seek fun times with you.

What if we had a church like this family?

Our Vision as a church family....

We have a Father in heaven, and church leaders, who love like this:

- **They constantly provide unconditional love which makes you feel significant.** Ephesians 1:3-6, 2 Corinthians 3:5
- **They offer limitless compassion, affection and mercy for even your worst failures.** Psalm 103:13-14, Isaiah 40:11, Mark 6:34
- **They know your weakness and failure but are always ready to forgive and restore you.** 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- **They model and mentor you to promote healthy growth for you.** Philippians 4:8-9, 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:21
- **They always are ready with biblical insights, wisdom and direction when you need it or are anxious about life.**
1 Timothy 3:15-17, Jeremiah 29:12-13
- **They value all that is different and unique about your life.** 1 Corinthians 12:14-25
- **They are always present and available but never seem interfering or overbearing.** Matthew 28:19-20, Psalm 139
- **If you are a boy, you want to grow up to be just like your father. If you are a girl, you want to grow up and marry a man like your father.** Matthew 23:17, 2 Corinthians 11:2

We have church members who love like this:

- **Whether you grew up at Calvary or joined last week, people are committed to you because “you are family.”**
Galatians 3:27-29, Ephesians 2:21
- **They seek to develop meaningful relationships that touch your heart and soul.** Acts 2:43-47; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
- **They always accept you and affirm that you belong to their family.** Romans 12:5-7
- **They know your faults and weaknesses but persist in loving and forgiving you.** 2 Corinthians 2:3-11
- **When you cry, they cry with you. When you are happy, they rejoice with you.** Romans 12:9-21
- **When you experience sorrow or loss, they are the first to support you.** Acts 2:44-45, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
- **They have other friends and are proud to introduce you to them.** 2 Corinthians 7:13-16
- **They love you enough to speak truth into your life.** Ephesians 4:14-16
- **They are friends that enjoy you and seek fun times with you.** Acts 2:46-47

Learn from the first church family in Acts 2:41-47

- **We invite, welcome, and accept new people into God's family.** Acts 2:41, 47
- **We learn the truths of God's Word together.** Acts 2:42
- **We share meals and fellowship together.** Acts 2:42
- **We experience God's work together.** Acts 2:43
- **We share our finances and resources together.** Acts 2:44-45
- **We enjoy life together.** Acts 2:46
- **We have a positive influence in our community together.** Acts 2:47

Church families care for one another.

Through Christ, we want to help people move from the column on the left to the right.
Which column do you most identify with?

Hurt people hurt people,	but helped people help people.
Broken people break people,	but rebuilt people build people.
Shattered people shatter people	but whole people restore people.
Damaged people damage people,	but loved people love people.
Wounded people wound people,	but healed people bind up wounds.
Bound people bind people,	but freed people lead others to freedom.

(above adapted from Christine Caine)

What makes our church family different than any other social club?

- **God our Father adopted us.** Ephesians 1:3-5
When did He choose us? What does this tell you about the greatness of our Father in heaven?
- **Jesus our Savior paid our "adoption fees" to join the church family.** Ephesians 1:7-8
From Ephesians 1:7-8, how expensive was it? How does Paul describe it?
- **The Holy Spirit signed our birth certificate to assure that we belong to God.** Ephesians 1:14-15, 1 Corinthians 12:13-14
What is His promise to us?

Reflection and Discussion Questions:

Here are four qualities of a mature church family.

Which ones are you doing well? In which ones can you grow? How can you practice these qualities at Calvary?

A family that welcomes “strangers” to join our home. Ephesians 2:19

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household...

A family that focuses on the values of Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2:20

...having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone...

A family that pursues deeper relationship with each other with a common purpose of holiness. Ephesians 2:21

...in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord...

A family that is strengthened to serve and care for each other until we grow into a dwelling of God. Ephesians 2:22

...in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Next Steps

- 1. Receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior:** Admit you have sinned against God and need His forgiveness once and for all. Believe that Jesus Christ, God’s Son, died for you as payment for your sin and rose from the dead to give you eternal life. You may receive God’s forgiveness and enter into His family by turning from your old life and trusting in Jesus alone as your only means of being cleansed from sin. Now, walk in newness of life with the Spirit as you follow Jesus, making Him the King of your life, from this day forward. Let us know if you made this decision so we can walk alongside you on the journey ahead. Learn more about the life-giving, good news of Jesus at calvarylife.org/jesus
- 2. Be baptized as a believer:** After having placed your trust in Christ for salvation, follow the example Jesus set in Scripture and gave to His followers of publicly confessing your faith through the act of water baptism. Find out about upcoming baptism classes and opportunities to be baptized at calvarylife.org/baptism
- 3. Attend the “Discover Calvary” Membership Class:** This is designed for you to learn more about Calvary before committing to become a member. We’ll talk about how God designed His church to function, the history and beliefs of Calvary, and will go on a behind-the-scenes tour to learn about the different ministries that take place at our church. Discover more about membership and upcoming classes at calvarylife.org/membership
- 4. Find ways to connect at Calvary beyond a worship service:** Calvary offers many ways for you to get connected. Learn about LifeGroups, Equipping Classes, Life-Stage ministries, and ways to serve here at Calvary, out in the community and around the world by picking up the latest edition of the Calvary Quarterly, visiting Connection Point in the Lobby or going to our website at calvarylife.org/connect

Together We Grow

Calvary seeks to be a church family that is better together,

BEING CHANGED BY THE GOSPEL

to love like Jesus across all cultures and generations.

We need to be continually changed by the gospel in order to grow.

What is the gospel? 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The gospel is the saving truth of God revealed in the person of His Son, the words of Scripture and the work of the Holy Spirit. It is the good news that Jesus is God who became man, lived the perfect life we could never live, died on a cross bearing the sins of humanity, and rose from the dead so that we might become children of God through faith. It is the love and grace of God - not the goodness of our works - that brings forgiveness of sin, newness of life and hope for what's to come.

Gospel living is never past tense, but always current and active for Christians. It is never old news, but always good news—from salvation to sanctification, in the restoration of individuals and in the renewal of all things. It is a Bible-based, Spirit-empowered, life-long journey of becoming like Christ as citizens of His kingdom now and forever.

1. We are like a plant.

"...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

- **As followers of Jesus we must keep growing throughout all of our life.**

When growth stops, decay begins. Change should occur in things that are alive. We are called to be like branches, abiding in the Vine to bear fruit.

- John 15:1-11
- Galatians 5:22-26
- Philippians 1:9-11
- Colossians 1:10

- **We have a role in this growth but we are not changing ourselves.**

We have to recognize the source of our salvation and our sanctification. We are being changed by the gospel as we cooperate with the work of the Holy Spirit, not out of moralism or self-effort.

- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Galatians 3:3
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- Philippians 3:7-14

2. We are like a fishing net.

“...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:12

- **A root of the word “equipping” in Ephesians 4:12 is to mend and is at times a word used for fixing fishing nets.** Fishing nets are created to be used. When they are used they get broken. When they are broken they need to be mended again. Then we use the net again. Then it gets broken. Then we mend it again.
- **We must continually be changed by the gospel to be effective for the gospel.**
Together We Grow so that Together We Go.
- **Is the news of Jesus still good news for you today? How are you inspired and moved by the gospel to live differently?**

3. We are like a fitness enthusiast.

“...discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness.” 1 Timothy 4:7

- **Healthy practices bring spiritual fitness and positive growth.**
- **Fitness freaks are also health nuts.** Hebrews 5:12-14

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4. **Take the Spiritual Self-Assessment:** Consider areas you can focus on for your growth. Pray that the grace of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit will grow you in those areas.
5. **Commit to pray:** Pray for the continued growth of yourself and of Calvary Church as a whole. Prayer must be core to seeing this vision accomplished.

SPIRITUAL SELF ASSESSMENT

Pastor Dave has written 17 implications for a healthy church of healthy people based on Ephesians 4:11-16. These represent God's design for our growth. You can use these implications as a self-assessment of how well you are growing and contributing to a church that is growing and healthy.

Section A: The People of a healthy growing church. Ephesians 4:11-12

- 1. Implication:** We work best with multiple leaders that are empowered to serve our church and community. We are not dependent on one "super star" for growth. We seek to raise up more leaders to serve in their gifts and passions.
Do I consider myself a leader at Calvary Church? What steps can I take to become more of a servant leader in this community?
- 2. Implication:** The church is full of messy, imperfect people who are being changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ through other messy, imperfect people helping equip and building up each other.
Am I active in equipping someone else for the work of service to God? Who am I doing that for? How can I grow in this area?

Section B: The Priorities of a healthy growing church. Ephesians 4:13

- 3. Implication:** We need a vital authentic worship experience where we unite to glorify God and enter into His presence but we may express our worship in different styles of music, preaching and evangelism. Unity of faith even without uniformity in deeds.
Am I fully engaged in worship during Sunday morning services? Am I giving God my all in these moments? Am I engaged in worship outside of church services? How can I be more authentic and passionate in my worship of God in all the areas of my life?
- 4. Implication:** Our foundational conviction is to know Jesus and His gospel. Knowledge centered on the person of Jesus Christ and His gospel.
Am I able to articulate the gospel of Jesus Christ clearly right now? Take steps to be able to do that today.
- 5. Implication:** We love to learn from the Bible that grows us to be like Jesus.
How much time do I spend in the Bible weekly? Monthly? Do I have an intentional plan for devotional reading and study of God's Word?
- 6. Implication:** We must be flexible and relevant to people's lives to help them mature even as we maintain the timeless truth of God.
Am I able to have a gracious conversation with someone with whom I disagree? How do I do with balancing truth and grace?
- 7. Implication:** A stewardship of gracious generosity is one of the greatest signs of maturity.
Am I regularly giving to the Lord through tithes and offerings? How am I generous in other ways outside of church?
- 8. Implication:** Resolving relationship conflicts in an attitude of love, grace and forgiveness is another sign of real maturity.
When thinking about conflicts or disagreements I have had in the last year, do I know that I had a spirit of love and grace? Do I sense that I am quick to anger and quick to speak? Or am I slow to anger and slow to speak?

9. **Implication:** Real maturity is reflected in a constant desire to grow and conform to the character of Christ.
What do I feel when someone says that I should constantly be growing? Do I have a sense of being finished growing or am I willing to learn new things? Being uncomfortable with change could be a clue to an unwillingness to grow.

Section C: The Practices of a healthy growing church. Ephesians 4:14-16

10. **Implication:** We encourage open loving admission and acknowledgement of our pain and struggles.
How honest am I with those close to me? Consider an area of pain in your life. Who have you trusted with this information in the last year?
11. **Implication:** We are willing to confess our failures and sins to another.
How honest am I about my sin? Consider an area of sin that you have struggled with in the past year? Who have you trusted with that information?
12. **Implication:** We offer nonjudgmental forgiveness for sin even as we avoid compromising on our convictions about sin.
Is it difficult for you to forgive people who have wronged you? Is it difficult or seemingly impossible for you to forgive people that commit certain sins you deem worse than other sins?
13. **Implication:** The practices of being discipled and discipling others (including prayer, Bible study and living life together) is present as a regular part of our process of growing up into Christ.
Are you currently discipling (Christian mentoring) someone and being discipled by someone else?
14. **Implication:** A community that welcomes all people to find their “fit” in the church is the first step to know Jesus. Everyone is created differently and we seek to love and accept you as we point you to the gospel of Christ.
Do you have any prejudices (not about sin issues) that cause you to think someone is unfit for ministry? Are some people too old or too young? Gender related biases? Ethnicity related biases?
15. **Implication:** Every believer should find a specific place of service to build up one another in love.
Are you currently serving within the church in some way? If not, what is at least one thing you can be doing to contribute to the growth of the church?
16. **Implication:** Loving and reaching anyone in our community and world with the gospel of Jesus is an essential quality for a healthy growing church.
Who is the last person with whom you have shared the gospel of Jesus? When was that? In the last month? In the last year? Are you currently serving in the community in some way to be salt and light?
17. **Implication:** The fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23 is evident in the life of a healthy, growing person and in the community of a healthy, growing church.
Read through Galatians 5:22-23 and prayerfully examine if this fruit is evident in your life.



Reflection and Discussion Questions:

1. Which implication is most important to you? Why?
2. Which implication would you like to learn more about? Why?
3. How is it hard for you, at your current life-stage, to be continually growing? What steps can you take to overcome those difficulties?
4. Write a Growth Plan detailing steps you will take to grow in the implications that are not currently present in your life.

Together We Reach

Calvary seeks to be a church family that is better together,
being changed by the gospel

TO LOVE LIKE JESUS ACROSS ALL CULTURES AND GENERATIONS.

Jesus' commands to love:

Luke 10:25-28: *"And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' And He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?' And he answered, 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' And He said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.'"*

John 13:34-35 *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

Why can this be difficult?

Cultural and generational barriers and biases beyond our comfort zone:

- Social class differences. James 2:1-6
- Ethnic or racial differences. Ephesians 2:11-19; John 4:4-38
- Traditions, convictions or opinions. I Corinthians 8, 9:20-23, Romans 14
- Age differences. I Timothy 4:12, 5:1-3
- Outcasts of society. Matthew 8:1-3
- Everyone who is different from us that God is inviting into His family. Acts 10:9-16

Jesus' love explained: Good Samaritan. Luke 10:30-37

Show Mercy as opportunities arise with acts of Good Deeds

Does God's love compel us to act selflessly, make space, slow down and help others in need? Do we see others like Jesus does? Do we have wisdom to steward our time and resources for God's glory?

What kind of love is shown in this parable?

- Love that reaches those in need, overlooked, and marginalized by others
- Love that recognizes opportunities to be a blessing
- Love that is messy
- Love that is willing to take risks
- Love that is inconvenient, uncomfortable
- Love that is costly
- Love that does not promise any return
- Love that crosses cultural, racial and religious lines
- Love that is supernatural, reflecting God's heart

The response of Peter to love like Jesus. Acts 10:9-16

Share the Message with intentionality through words of Good News

Are we spiritually retired? Are we outsourcing the command to go and make disciples? How are we sharing the gospel with our own families, our friends, our neighbors, our coworkers - and reaching across barriers to welcome others into the family?

What do we learn from Peter's example?

- Prayerfully ask God to prepare your heart to love those of a different culture and generation. Acts 10:1-23
- Learn to view others through the eyes of Christ and the Bible to learn of His love for them. Acts 10:9-16
- Be ready to "get up and go" when God offers you opportunity to love other cultures and generations. Acts 10:19-20, 23
- Be honest and confess your own bias from past problems and your need for growth and change. Acts 10:28
"God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy."
- Be open, humble and willing to listen and learn from others in different cultures and generations. Acts 10:29
"So I ask for what reason you have sent for me."
- Be focused on God's larger kingdom work of salvation for all rather than your own partiality. Acts 10:34-43
"Opening his mouth, Peter said: 'I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him. The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)'"
- Be prepared for criticism from those who remain loveless based on their own biases. Help them understand God's love for all. Acts 11:2-4, 18
"And when Peter came up to Jerusalem, those who were circumcised took issue with him, saying, 'You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.' But Peter began speaking and proceeded to explain to them in orderly sequence... When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, 'Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life.'"

Next Steps

Opportunities to Reach

As followers of Jesus, we want to love like He does across cultures and generations. In 1 Peter 4:8-11, we are called by God to love one another and be hospitable, to reach out through sharing the good news about Jesus, and to serve others through acts of service and compassion so that Jesus receives the honor He is due. Where will you get involved and be a part of reaching others for Jesus Christ?

In Your Life: Who are you reaching out to? Commit to pray for those you know who need to accept the life-changing good news of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is sovereignly at work as we faithfully and intentionally share the gospel through our actions and words. The message we proclaim is that Jesus is the Christ, God Himself come as King to die and rise again, taking our punishment and guilt so we can be part of His eternal kingdom, now and forever. We must call people to respond by trusting Jesus as Rescuer and turning to Him as Ruler. Each of us needs to shine the light of Jesus, so that together our church acts as a lighthouse illuminating the darkness of a world in need. Find out more at calvarylife.org/jesus

At Calvary: We want to be a welcoming church of love and grace for all people. We need many volunteers to make this happen in every age stage, up-front and behind-the-scenes, on Sundays and during the week. Browse ways you can get involved serving in Connections, Care Ministries, Children's Ministries, Student Ministries, Adult Ministries, Mentoring, LifeGroups, Worship & Creative Arts, God's Housecare, Support Ministries and more at calvarylife.org/volunteer

In Our Community: God has called us to go beyond the walls of our church buildings and reach out to the neighborhoods around us. We offer one-day service projects as well as volunteer opportunities with our local non-profit partnerships in the community. These strategic partnerships line up with our values of being Close, Consistent and Christ-Centered as we do our part to reach Orange County for Jesus Christ. Discover ways you can get involved at calvarylife.org/local

Around The World: We are part of a global effort to reach the world with the life-giving Gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Reach Global Missions Ministry at Calvary helps you to be involved in fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission to go into all the world and make disciples through participation in prayer, financial giving, short term trips, and preparation to go into full time missionary service. To learn more, read the GLOBAL FAQ booklet in the Lobby or visit calvarylife.org/global

In the area below, write down the people God has put on your heart to reach out to or the ministry opportunities you want to get involved in. Prayerfully commit your steps to the Lord and remain open to ways you can reach others with the love of Jesus across cultures and generations.

Reflection and Discussion Questions:

Reaching across all cultures and generations was Christ's original call to the church. His final words before ascending to heaven were in Acts 1:7-8: "He said to them, 'It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.' "

What will we not know about God's plans so we should just trust Him?

Where should we be focusing and witnessing to respond to what we do know?

What cultures and generations is God calling you to reach? Where can you grow in this area?

What power does He promise us as we obey Him? Read Ephesians 5:18.

We seek to be a church of many generations where we can connect with one another. Barna president David Kinnaman said:

"Cultivating intergenerational relationships is one of the most important ways in which effective faith communities are developing flourishing faith in both young and old. In many churches, this means changing the metaphor from simply passing the baton to the next generation to a more functional, biblical picture of a body—that is, the entire community of faith, across the entire lifespan, working together to fulfill God's purposes."

What older or younger people are you seeking to connect with?

What biases come to your mind as you look across different generations?

Reflect on the message from the front outline and answer the following questions:

First, from Luke 10:27-37, a spontaneous unexpected encounter to love another person that may surprise you and be difficult. Read through the passage again. **Which person in Christ's story do you identify with most? Who is your "neighbor" to reach out to? What barriers, if any, would you have to overcome to love them as Christ loves them?**

Second, from Acts 10, an intentionally designed plan to love another person that may push you outside your comfort zone. Read through Acts 10:1-16. **What are the characteristics of Cornelius' heart that prompted the Lord to come to him? What qualities should you have as well, to be a person ready to give and receive love? What aspects of Peter's growth to reach into a new culture and out of his comfort zone are most challenging to you? Which are you already practicing?**

Consider the following barriers or biases from the message outline. Which of these areas pushes you beyond your comfort zone? Which are you doing well in? Which can you grow in? What do the scriptures teach you about each area?

- **Social class differences.** James 2:1-6
- **Ethnic or racial differences.** Ephesians 2:11-19; John 4:4-38
- **Traditions or opinions I believe.** 1 Corinthians 8; 9:20-23; Romans 14
- **Age differences.** 1 Timothy 4:12; 5:1-3
- **Outcasts of society.** Matthew 8:1-3

Remember, our goal is to be a church where all people, regardless of their culture or generation, sin or suffering, can be changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and become part of God's family. Pray for those you know that need that change. And be ready to "get up and go" to them.

Prayer for Vision & Blessing

Lord, even as we thank you for how you have blessed us for 85 years, we still seek your guidance and counsel as we strive for 100 years and more of ministry. Lord, please continue to direct our steps, keep us trusting in Your gracious power, and may we constantly seek Your will and plans for Calvary Church. Lead us Lord as we seek to be a church family that is better together, being changed by the Gospel to love like Jesus across all cultures and generations. May we remain rooted in Your Word and in step with Your Spirit as we pursue this vision together.

Keep us faithful when tempted, keep us persevering when tired, keep us looking up to you as circumstances may distract us, and keep us strengthened when weak. With Jeremiah we prayerfully agree with You Lord, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD." May all our plans and desires be to know You and carry out Your lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth for Your eternal delight.

Amen.

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