

Let The Church Be The Church

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God's Design for HIS Church

When God sees _____, it brings Him great joy.

God's Vision for THIS Church

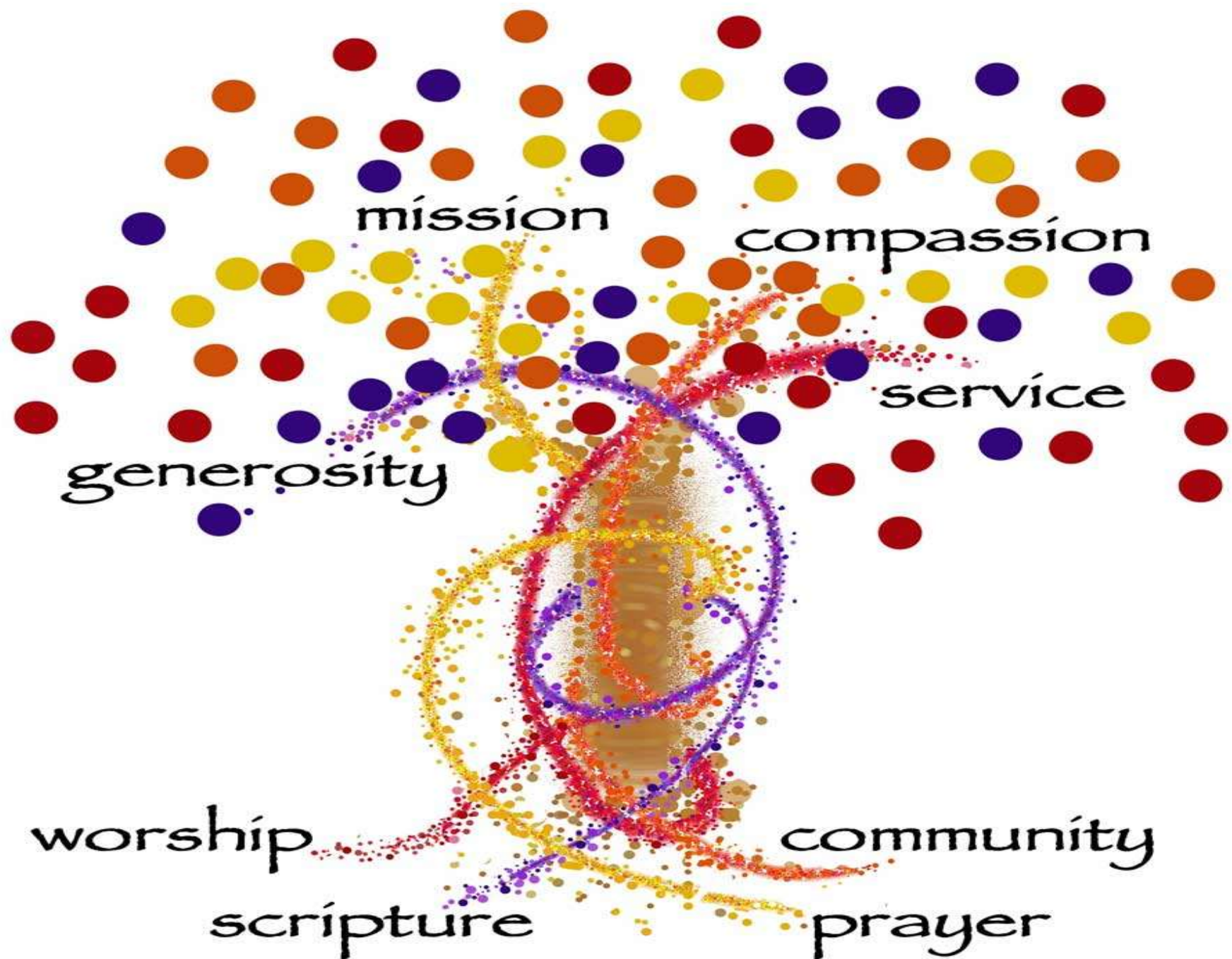
Where does God want us to be in _____?

What do we need to do prepare?

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Worship (Rom 12:1-2)

Therefore I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Scripture (2 Tim 2:15)

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Prayer (1 John 5:14-15)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him.

Community (Heb 10:24-25)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Service (Rom 12:4-5)

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Compassion (Matt. 25:40)

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Mission (Acts 1:8)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Generosity (John 3:16)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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