



SERVICE



Motto

God's People, God's Mission, For God's Glory

Vision

A City-wide International Church



What we are Focusing on for 2014

1. Reaching Friends and Neighbours
2. Strengthening Leadership teams
3. Training
4. Finding a new Sunday venue
5. Preparing to plant



Lets Find and Fix.



Knowing your neighbour is a piece of cake

Allright Campaign



ONE Under the sun Art Exhibition



All the Kings Men



christians against poverty



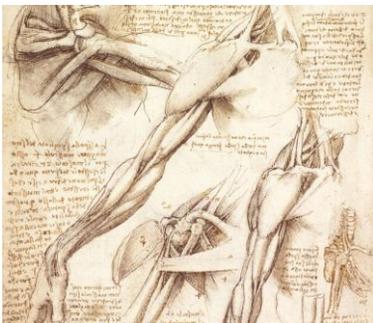


Matthew 28 16-20

“ Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about *worship*, about risking themselves totally.



Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: “God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I’ll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.”



1 Corinthians 12 12-20



Local

How we serve each other
 How we serve our neighbours and neighbourhood
 How we serve our wider community



National

How we serve our nation
 How we serve with national social justice issues,
 How we serve our NFI church brothers and sisters
 How we serve our wider brothers and sisters in Christ.



International

How we serve our Pacific Rim region
 How we serve with International social justice issues?
 How can we serve our region individually and corporately?,
 How we serve our NFI Pacific Rim brothers and sisters
 How we serve our wider brothers and sisters in Christ

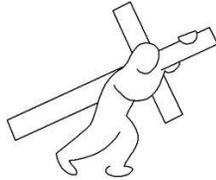


Excited?

Not Ready?

Not Good enough?

Undecided?



Samaritan Service

• The Parable of the Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37 ESV

- ²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ 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 neighbour as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."
- ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii⁴¹ and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Who do you relate to?

- I am like the Samaritan
- I wish I was more like the Samaritan but...
- I am like the injured man – broken & ignored.

There is hope for all of us.

What made the good Samaritan behave differently?



Compassion

- God shows us compassion
- God wants us to show compassion to others
- God gives us compassion to propel us into action.



What did the Samaritan do?

- He showed concern
- He didn't just pray and walk away
- He met the man's immediate needs
- He took him to a place of safety
- He took care of his longer term needs



There is a cost – but it's worth it!

- God's love for us is sacrificial
- Our love for others will also be sacrificial
- But we get to see God's love in action
- Lives get changed
- God's Kingdom is advanced.

