

RE:minders: Announcements & Events

- **STUDENT CITY GROUP - END OF YEAR PARTY:** Wednesday May 21st from 6:00 - 7:30 pm our Student City Group is celebrating the end of the school year with a huge party! All parents and middleschoolers are invited! We'll have great door prizes, chef prepped food and some awesome games!
- **WOMEN'S TRAINING DAY:** You are warmly invited to New City's first *Women's Training Day* on Saturday June 7th, 9:00-11:30AM. Please join us for a time of teaching, prayer, discussion and delicious breakfast. Please bring a breakfast dish to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other ladies at New City and invite friends to hear a Gospel-Centered message, from Lauren Hlushak, applicable to all women.

RE:call: Scripture & Notes

This weeks teaching can be [downloaded here](#), or found at newcitydenver.org/resources/sermons/

Read: 1 Corinthians 16:5-24**A.) v. 5-9 Be Effective, Not Just Efficient**

- Listening to where God wants us to go
- Going with intentionality/God's plan
- Going to the adversaries not always away from them
- Be effective where God has you

B.) v. 10-11 Remember you have fellow workers/leaders. There are those who may be doing a greater work than you. HOW DO YOU RESPOND?

- Put him at ease
- Don't despise
- Help him

C.) v. 12-14 Doing Christian Life and Mission without the Christian Celebrities

- If it is all about Jesus then ...
 - Be watchful
 - Stand firm in the faith
 - Act like men: Grow Up
 - Be Strong
 - Love

D.) v. 15-18 The Mission of God and the Church is a family affair

- Devoted to service
- Submit to people like this
- Be subject to each other
- Refresh the spirit of your leaders

E.) v. 19-24 Do all this with Love

- Other churches love us ... we love other churches
- Hearty greetings ...
- Love Jesus ... Love His Church

RE:sponse: Discussion & Action

Paul was very intentional with his church planting plan. God caused his life to not only be efficient, but effective. Paul preached the gospel, trained up leaders and elders, then went on to the next place.

1. Are you willing to speak the message of the Gospel where God has you, here in your context?
2. Do you have an intentional plan for accomplishing the mission here in Denver? Are you on board with New City's mission and plan? How would you explain the plan to another believer?

"When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the work of the Lord, as I am. So let no one despise him. Help him on his way in peace, that he may return to me, for I am expecting him with the brothers." 1 Corinthians 16:10-11

3. We are not autonomous christians, we are a body, working together. Do you feel jealous of anyone and the work they are doing? Why?
4. Will you repent and stop being critical of other christians? How can you help that person?

Celebrity christians can overshadow Jesus in our hearts because we often spend more time glorifying some person's, or group of people's teachings and work. We find ourselves spending time in what should be our time studying God's Word, instead listening to the hippest christian podcast.

5. If we lost all power and electricity, would your journey and maturity with Jesus take a hit? Do you rely on famous celebrity christians and churches for your growth instead of your personal study, trust and obedience in your local church?
6. God's work is done by His power and His will. How do you rely on yourself to achieve His mission instead of relying on Him? Is there freedom in your work or do you often feel condemned?

The Mission of God and the Church is a family affair. A lot of us come from very broken families. Please know the family of God expressed in the local church has the desire to be a better family, to be the family that you've always dreamed of. Our Father is God and we are brothers and sisters who because they know Jesus Christ are engaged and loving and sacrificial. We are not perfect, but He is and that brings hope in this new family.

7. Do you come to church asking, what can I get? or how can I serve? Why?
8. Folks who serve, refresh leaders and other members in the church family. Do you get refreshment from those who follow you and are you serving and refreshing those whom you follow?
9. How can you apply the Gospel in your life this week?
10. Who can you love and serve this week?

