

62nd ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE
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“OMG! It’s not about me”

Genesis 12:1-3, John 3:16, Matthew 22:37-40

1. A temptation for every Christian, every Bible Study/Sunday School group, every church and denomination is to think: **IT IS ALL ABOUT ME**
2. It will be a challenge to correct the thinking that the Church is **A PLACE** when the Bible says the Church is **A PEOPLE**
3. When asked “How is your church doing?”, it usually means:
 - * how many did you seat, not how many did you **SEND**
 - * did you feed them the Word, not did you feed **THE HUNGRY**
 - * were you blessed, not were you a **BLESSING**

CHALLENGE POINTS

1. You are not just a member of a church, you **ARE THE CHURCH**
2. As a follower of Christ Jesus you have:
 - * **HOPE TO OFFER**
 - * **GRACE TO EXHIBIT**
 - * **LOVE TO SHOW**
3. The Church is the **PEOPLE** of God, **PARTNERING** with God, **PARTICIPATING IN** the Mission of God

Matthew 5:13-15