



Today's Message

A New Era for WBCC

(We're different, but we are the same.)

Part 1 of 2

What is Going on Around Here?

1. God's _____ is _____.

John 12:32 NCV "If I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people toward me."

Matthew 16:18 KJV "...I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

2. God's _____ is _____.

Proverbs 19:21 NLT "You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail."

Drive – _____

_____ with God and His people.

Ephesians 2:19 LB "...you are members of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."

_____ in grace and knowledge.

2 Peter 3:17-18 NLT "I am warning you ahead of time, dear friends. Be on guard so that you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing. Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...."

_____ as you are being served.

Romans 12:6-8 NCV "We all have different gifts, each of which came because of the grace God gave us. The person who has the gift of prophecy should use that gift in agreement with the faith. Anyone who has the gift of serving should serve. Anyone who has the gift of teaching should teach. Whoever has the gift of encouraging others should encourage. Whoever has the gift of giving to others should give freely...."

_____ others to connect, grow, serve, and lead.

Ephesians 4:11-13 NLT "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ."

3. God's _____ is _____.

Matthew 23:37 NCV "Jerusalem, Jerusalem...Many times I wanted to gather your people as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you did not let me."

John 17:15-18 NIV "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

Ephesians 5:25 ICB "...Christ loved the church. Christ died for the church."

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