

THE LANGUAGE OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

Passion For Our Church Community Part 2 of 6

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Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honour God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19 NLT

Our Language Declares who is the _____ of our Life

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

14 "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

15 Then he asked them, "Who do you say I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. 18 Now I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you lock on earth will be locked in heaven, and whatever you open on earth will be opened in heaven."

Matthew 16:13-19 NLT

Our Language Declares Our _____ to God

For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do what I want.

John 6:38 NLT

Our Language Declares Our _____ in God

Do Not Rob God

8 Will anyone rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, "How are we robbing you?" In your tithes and offerings! 9 You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me—the whole nation of you! 10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

Our Language Declares the _____ of God in our Life

41His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. 43When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; 44but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. 45So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. 48So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." 49And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" 50But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

Luke 2:41-50 NLT

Our Language Declares the _____ of God

Then Jesus was led out into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be tempted there by the Devil. 2 For forty days and forty nights he ate nothing and became very hungry. 3 Then the Devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, change these stones into loaves of bread." 4 But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People need more than bread for their life; they must feed on every word of God.' " 5 Then the Devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, 6 and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He orders his angels to protect you. And they will hold you with their hands to keep you from striking your foot on a stone.' " 7 Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'Do not test the Lord your God.' " 8 Next the Devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him the nations of the world and all their glory. 9 "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will only kneel down and worship me." 10 "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God; serve only him.' " 11 Then the Devil went away, and angels came and cared for Jesus.

Matthew 4:1-11 NLT

Our Language Declares Our _____ for God

Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you your heart's desires.

Psalms 37:4 NLT

I will thank the Lord with all my heart
as I meet with his godly people.
2 How amazing are the deeds of the Lord!
All who delight in him should ponder them.
3 Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty.
His righteousness never fails.
4 Who can forget the wonders he performs?
How gracious and merciful is our Lord!
5 He gives food to those who trust him;
he always remembers his covenant.

Psalms 111:1-5 NLT

Our Language Declares the _____ of God.

How great is our Lord! His power is absolute!
His understanding is beyond comprehension!

Psalms 147:5 NLT

Our Language Declares God's _____ in my life.

Our Language Declares Our _____ in life

35 The next morning Jesus awoke long before daybreak and went out alone into the wilderness to pray. 36 Later Simon and the others went out to find him. 37 They said, "Everyone is asking for you."
38 But he replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too, because that is why I came."

Mark 1:35 NLT

Our Language Declares Our _____

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.
Romans 10:17 (NRSV)

God's presence is experienced by those who desire it.

The one thing I ask of the Lord—
the thing I seek most—
is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
delighting in the Lord's perfections
and meditating in his Temple.

Psalm 127:4 NLT

HOMEWORK

One verse until it is memorized.

4 for it is the Lord your God who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies,
to give you victory."

Deuteronomy 20:4 (NRSV)

13 No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and
he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also
provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NRSV)

33 I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face
persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

John 16:33 (NRSV)

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him
must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NRSV)

4 Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in
you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4 (NRSV)

13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 (NRSV)