

"The Power of ONE"

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INTRODUCTION

We all have experienced, in good times and bad, the power of ONE. One transition that shifted your career into overdrive. One phone call that forever changed your life. One date that had you smitten with love. One experience that transformed your worldview. One day when you held your baby in your arms. One prayer that changed your eternity. One savior who set you free from your sins.

This week at CPC, we take a moment to celebrate the power of ONE.

WARMING UP

This weekend we celebrated the grand re-opening of our newly refreshed Sanctuary. Although we made some great memories together this summer in the Multi-Purpose Room...it was incredible to worship as ONE CHURCH in our new Sanctuary.

Share ONE THING that you are most excited about re: our new Sanctuary.

If you were unable to attend this past weekend, share ONE THING that you are looking forward to when you worship together as part of ONE unified church in the new Sanctuary.

TALK IT OVER

1. **The Power of ONE SEASON.** Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us that, "To every thing there is a season."
Because of the awesome power of God, a lot can happen in one season.
 - a. Share about a time in your life when you did a decent amount of "damage" in one season.
 - b. Share about a time when God did some big work in one season of your life.
 - c. What is one thing you believe God is trying to teach you in this particular season?

2. **The Power of ONE BODY.**
 - a. Read Ephesians 4:2-6. What part of this passage stands out to you, and why?
 - b. Why do you think UNITY is so important in the body of Christ?
 - c. How might humility, gentleness and patience influence unity in your family at church? What about your family at home?
 - i. Share ONE WAY you can apply humility, gentleness or patience to promote the spirit of unity at CPC.
 - ii. Share ONE WAY you can apply humility, gentleness or patience to promote the spirit of unity at home.

3. **The Power of ONE VISION.** Proverbs 29:18 states, "Without vision, the people perish." Simply put, CPC's vision is to REACH people for Christ. Refresh your memory! Read through our new REACH Vision as a group:

- a. RENEW - a gospel movement among the unchurched 95% of the San Ramon Valley
- b. ATTRACT - the next generation of young families and students
- c. ENGAGE – all generations through gatherings, groups and technology
- d. CARE – for hurting people with the hope of the gospel
- e. HELP – people generously leverage their lives (time, talent & treasure)
- f. Which part of the REACH vision are YOU most passionate about, and why?
- g. Why do you think it's so important for a church to have an "outward focused" vision?

4. **The Power of ONE AT A TIME.** How does the REACH vision become a reality? How does God work? One person at a time. One invitation at a time. One family at a time. One story at a time. Read Luke 15.

- a. Why do you think God cares so much about the "one" who is lost?
- b. Who in your life is spiritually lost? Like the Prodigal Son, what in their life needs to change?
- c. Who first invited you to church, or a group/event/conversation related to Jesus?
- d. ***Who is the ONE PERSON that you can INVITE/BRING to church next week? (What's holding you back? Be bold!)

COMMIT TO MEMORY

"There will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Luke 15:7

PRAY ABOUT IT

Share prayer requests. Pray for one another to be bold in your invitations to your friends and neighbors to come to church with you. Pray that God will help you trust His power to bring people toward Him, one person at a time, one invitation at a time, one family at a time, one story at a time.