

Denial.

The church is declining numerically, but no one seems concerned. Fewer people are reached with the gospel, but no alarm sounds. The church's impact on the community is negligible, but life continues in the church like nothing has happened.

Recalibration.

There is a sense that something's wrong in the church, so the church responds in one of two ways. Do more of what we are doing that has proven ineffective. Or, secondly, seek a "magic bullet" program, emphasis, or new pastor. The church does not really want to change; it just thinks it needs an adjustment.

“While a revival of the Church would benefit society, that will never happen if the Church thinks of itself as just another social-service agency. Christians seek spiritual renewal of the Church not because they see religion as having social utility, nor because they want to shore up their own institutions.

Tim Keller | *American Christianity Is Due For A Revival*

First and foremost, Christianity helps society because its metaphysical claims are true; they are not true because Christianity helps society. When Christians lose sight of this, the Church's power and durability are lost.”

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Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you.

Philippians 1:1-11 NIV

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:1-11 NIV

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:1-11 NIV

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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- 4) We need to be consistent repenters and forgivers

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This is a church that:

“Loves without limits”

“Conforms to the cross”

Calvary Church is a group transformed by God to be His holy people that live out grace and peace in their partnership, repentance, forgiveness, hospitality and cruciformity together.

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2023 Global Outreach Fund Budget: \$346,385
(seeded with \$18k of carry forward)

5% increase over 2022 giving

The mindset of a church planter as we
continue to rebuild and renew.

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Leadership Team



Email Rob: calvarylg.com/staff

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B. Develop and implement clear steps for being with Jesus, becoming like Jesus and doing what Jesus did

Essential topics for all of us...

...if you are wondering if they are essential for you, ask yourself how you would answer these questions if you were asked:

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How does God guide us?

Intro to Alpha

Sunday, March 12th 9AM

Sunday, March 19th 11AM

2) Rebuilding our church takes
increased engagement from all of us.

- We will create new pathways for
more women and men in our church
to lead

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Timothy 2:2 NIV

3) Knowing each other in order to
begin Loving Each Other

“Emotional health and spiritual maturity are inseparable. It is not possible for a Christian to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature.”

Pete Scazzero | *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*

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- A. Even if it's just one name a week, be committed to asking and remembering one or two additional names a week

*Time with each other outside of
Sunday morning is a norm, not a
special event.*

4) Increased engagement in serving in
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5) Increased engagement from all of us in our financial partnership

Godliness with contentment is great gain. We bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it. We who call Jesus Lord, devote ourselves to resisting greed which plunges the human heart into ruin, and pierces it with many griefs. We are determined to practice generosity with free hearts, fixing our hope on God and not the uncertainty of wealth. We desire to be rich in good deeds and willing to share all that we have, laying up for ourselves treasure that will not decay but will shine in the age to come.

(Based on 1 Timothy 6:6, 6:7, 6:9, 6:17, 6:18, Matt 6:20)

Bringing Renewal to our Community

If we can sing together, I mean really sing together, what else is possible to do together?