

FCFTucson.org
Sunday, January 13, 2019
This is Us: CPR

Text: Hebrews 12:22-24 / Ephesians 4:11-12

Every vision needs three parts:

Mission/Purpose: "Open a Fountain of God's Healing Power in Tucson."

Modus Operandi: What does the operation look like if it is running properly? **C**elebrate - **P**repare - **R**epair

Matters: What things are unchangingly important to us? (Values)

Word – Spirit – Authenticity (Real)

Today: What do we do to effect a flowing fountain?

Our operating system from day 1 has been CPR. The purpose of every believer is glorifying God and **celebrating** His goodness. We do that every time we get together. Whether you know it or not, God is working in you to **prepare** you for service and **repair** your brokenness.

1) **Celebrate** the goodness of God:

- a) The number one most difficult doctrine to sell: The Lord is good!
 - i) Our offer to all: Try Him, you'll see!
Psalms 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!
 - ii) The beginning of deception is doubting the goodness of God. James 1:16-17 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. (17) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.
- b) We're havin' a Party! Hebrews 12:22-24 I.
- c) Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

2) **Prepare and Repair**

- a) The primary function of the five-fold ministry. Eph 4:11-12
 - i) Repair and prepare saints (*Katartizo*)
 - ii) To do service that builds the Body
- b) Prepare willing people:
 - i) 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Scripture is the foundational tool of equipping
 - ii) 2 Timothy 2:1-2 We teach others to teach others. Faithfulness is the sole requirement.

iii) Hebrews 5:12. There comes a time when each of us is ready to pass it on. Failure to do so causes spiritual dullness.

c) Repair broken people

- i) Mark 1:19 Mending the broken spots
- ii) Galatians 6:1 Restore to fellowship and service
- iii) Luke 6:40 Molding into selfless servants

3) **Resuscitating Lives** - CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) is about saving & restoring life. FCFTucson's CPR is too.

- a) Natural - It circulates oxygen rich blood to places in need.
 - i) There is a proper tempo and rhythm (100-120 bpm).
 - ii) Consistency is key to the process.
- b) FCFTucson's CPR - works by circulating the Blood of Christ and the Spirit of God into every situation
Lev 17:11-12; Gen 2:7; John 20:22

4) **This is Us, FCFTucson**

- a) Get resuscitated, stay resuscitated
 - i) Am I in the flow?
 - ii) Am I experiencing Spiritual Cardiac Issues and need more Blood or Spirit flow?
 - iii) Show up, tune-up, and join the celebration.
- b) Be CPR certified
 - i) How am I growing? How am I preparing to provide critical care to those in Spiritual cardiac arrest around me?
 - ii) Tuesday night prayer, monthly Sunday prayer, IMPACTucson outreach ministry, learning by partnering with others in jail ministry, FMTI – Bible School (SAY WHAT!!!!) Yes, we have a training ground.
- c) Get FIT! Join the life-saving team. Don't be a bystander.
 - i) Am I allowing myself to be repaired? We all have areas of brokenness. We all have a chip on the windshield of our life.
 - ii) Where am I or where can I breathe life into others?
 - iii) Am I participating in part of the process that brings restoration to others?

We will continue in this operating system.
TOGETHER the heartbeat of God, the Blood of Christ, and His life-giving Spirit will continue to saturate US, this place, & will reach deeper into our community.

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