

MEN OF COURAGE "A Church I Want to Be a Part Of!" Acts 4:32-35 December 13, 2015

The Church Was a Genuine Community of Faith That Was <u>Confirmed</u> By Its <u>Characteristics</u>

- ✓ Jesus was at the Center The Cross & Resurrection
- ✓ They Were Deeply <u>Committed</u> to Each Other
 - Their <u>Contributions</u>
 - Their Care & Concern
 - Their <u>Candidness</u>
- ✓ They Were <u>Cohesive</u>
- ✓ They Knew Their <u>Capability</u>
- ✓ They Were Deeply <u>Convicted</u> Over Their <u>Calling</u> & <u>Commission</u>
- ✓ They Had Courage to Communicate the Gospel

Do We Have These Characteristics?

- ✓ Are Our LifeGroups Growing & Deepening
- ✓ Are People's Needs Being Met?
- ✓ Are More People Getting Connected to Small Accountability Groups for Men & Women
- ✓ Are We Increasing Our Giving?
- ✓ Are We Sharing The Gospel & Seeing People Come to Know Christ?

Questions & Our Response

- Do you know Christ as your Savior and Lord? This is first and foremost question you must answer? You can do that today! Would give Him your heart & life today? Remember it is as simple as ABC! Admit to God you are a sinner, Ask for His forgiveness, Believe Jesus is God's Son, Confess Him as Savior & Commit Your Life to Him as Lord. (the Boss of your life)
- Are you a member of a Church? If not, you must be? There is no such thing a Christian Orphan? If the Lord is leading you, would you step over the line and join Petal FBC today?
- Are you connected to a LifeGroup? If not, why not? Our prayer and commitment is that every person would be connected and growing in a LifeGroup
- Are you in a smaller accountability groups for women and men? (Women's are already meeting and men's groups will start in 2016)
- Are you committed to Give and continue to take that next step up the Generosity Ladder and also give above and beyond that to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions?
- Are you sharing the Gospel with people? If not, would you pray that the Lord would place that burden on your heart and someone in your path that you could courageously share the love of Christ with?