

BAYSIDE CORE VALUES

BIBLICALLY BASED

We believe that practical, relevant teaching is the catalyst for transformation in individuals' lives. Scripture is inspired by God, completely accurate and our authority regarding Christian beliefs and the guide for Christian living.

ATMOSPHERE OF ACCEPTANCE

We believe all people matter to God and ought to matter to the church. We want everyone to experience God's grace and love.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

We believe that ministries to children and teenagers should be given high priority. We're committed to making Bayside a center for reaching, encouraging and developing the youth of our area.

SMALL GROUPS

We believe that Christian growth, life-change and pastoral care happen best in small groups. We consider it vital that everyone participate in a small group Bible study.

INSPIRING WORSHIP

We look for God's love in our lives as the evidence that we have been truly worshipping him. We celebrate together with great music, teaching and prayer.

DISCIPLESHIP

We believe that full devotion to Christ and his cause is normal for every believer.

EQUIPPING LEADERS

We believe that enabling people to discover and develop their gifts is God's strategy for changing the world!

UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES

○ **Staying in Love**

○ **Jesus Centered Living**

the Words of Jesus (7 weeks)

○ **The Book of John**

the Life of Jesus (through the summer)

○ **Small Faith - Big God**

ACTS 2.0

CAN IT HAPPEN AGAIN?

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ACTS 1:8

The GOSPELS

JESUS IS

"After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive."
ACTS 1:3

The BOOK OF ACTS

JESUS IS ALIVE IN

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."
ACTS 1:8

THE EARLY CHRISTIANS

What Fueled the Expansion of the Early Church?

1 They lived with _____

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." ACTS 1:8

"They devoted themselves... to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people..." ACTS 2:42-47

WITH ALL YOUR HEART...

SEEK God Passionately!

"... You will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul."
DEUTERONOMY 4:29

LOVE God Passionately!

"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts."
DEUTERONOMY 6:6

SERVE God Passionately!

"... Serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul."
DEUTERONOMY 10:12

OBEY God Passionately!

"... Return to the LORD your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul..." DEUTERONOMY 30:2

TRUST God Passionately!

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."
PROVERBS 3:5

Do EVERYTHING Passionately!

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."
COLOSSIANS 3:23

"People love to see people of passion. Set yourself on fire and people will come to watch you burn." - CHARLES SPURGEON

2 They lived believing _____

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **YOU will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ACTS 1:8

3 They lived to _____

ACTS 2:45-47

⁴⁵"Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need." **GOOD** _____

⁴⁶"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people." **GOOD** _____

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." **GOOD** _____

4 They lived for _____

"... Know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. He is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.' **Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.**" ACTS 4:11-12

THE MESSAGE OF THE EARLY CHURCH:

Jesus Christ is the _____

**Everyone's Welcome — Nobody's Perfect —
Anything's Possible!**