



ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERMON STUDY & DISCUSSION OUTLINE

Church Series:

- #1 – Why are we a church?
- #2 – Are we becoming the church God calls us to be?
- #3 – From the past to the future
- #4 – What will becoming God's church do to/for us?

10.10.2021 – What will becoming God's church do to/for us?

(This is the "so what or what's in it for me" question we usually ask after hearing a sermon/Bible teaching.)

So far, you've been hearing about re-opening the church

- We talked about HOPE
- We talked about reasons why we would want to reopen our church
- We talked about a vision or picture what St James could be (vision statement)
- But we need to ask one more thing: if we do become the church God calls us to, what will that do to and for us?

Questions we usually ask after a sermon

- So what?
- What's in it for me?
- What is God telling and promising you?

Vision of the future for St. James

A revitalized St. James Presbyterian Church whose leadership and congregation are Gospel-grounded, missionally active, and growing.

Remember it's not the building, traditions, name, etc.

- It's people's lives that matter. Because you matter to God.
- Your and your family's life matter to God.
- Matthew 6:33
- Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 11, 16-17, 18, 19, 21, 23-24, 25-26...

When we see SJ becoming the church God calls us to be, what would we see in our lives?

- First of all, remember this: you and your family matter to God!
- Little by little, all of us will see God's miracles in each of us and in our families.
- God's intention is to demonstrate His grace, mercy, and power through His church, including SJ.

Let us together say this prayer by the Apostle Paul

2 Thessalonians 1:3,11-12, NLT