

“A Christmas to Remember”- Week 4

1. How did you do this week with your action item?

2. If you were to continue to spend on Christmas the way you always have, but also gave generously to serve the under-resourced, would Christ be honored? Why or why not?

3. Read through Matthew 25:31-46. Who are the “least of these” in our community? How would you describe them? In what specific ways are they “hungry” or “thirsty” or in need of clothing (i.e. what are some of their basic needs that are not being met?)

4. What could you personally, or we as a church, be doing to continue to reallocate resources of time and money to meet some of those needs?

5. Read through our first Key Purpose as a church:

Serving Gurnee and Beyond with the Love of Christ

A Key Purpose of Gurnee Community Church is to search out, discover, and minister to physical, emotional and spiritual needs among all cultures and generations, first locally and then beyond, giving everyone the opportunity to encounter Christ and His Gospel, by ministering to those in need through our open doors, compassionate hands-on service, and the sacrificial use of our spiritual gifts and resources.

How might this take on a new meaning now that you have thought about the questions above?

6. What behavior, attitude, practice, etc. can you focus on this week to grow in your relationship with Jesus?

7. What can we be doing as a group to continue to encourage each other to grow over the next month? (Small Groups start again the week of January 24th.)