

soulthirst

CHURCH TO CHANGE YOUR WORLD

Any church driven by personal opinions, preferences or tastes is destined for disaster.

SoulThirst Church is founded upon Seven Core Cultural Attitudes of Christ.

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus" - Philippians 2:5

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FIRST LOVE Rev 2:1-5	URGENT ETERNITY 2 COR 5: 10-11, 20	IT'S NOT ABOUT ME 1 COR 9: 19-22	TRUTH IN LOVE EPH 4:29	TEACHABLE SPIRIT PROV 16:20	MISSIONAL STEWARDSHIP 2 COR 8:7	CONSTANT WORSHIP ROM 12:1
C U L T U R A L A T T I T U D E S						

FIRST LOVE

If we don't love Jesus more than anything else, there is no point to this church. We love Jesus intensely because He first loves us, despite us. Jesus' love for us is perfect and enduring, and in no way depends on the goodness of our lives or the success of this church. Nothing is more important than staying focused on our first love. We will remain in His love and put Him first in everything, with no exceptions.

URGENT ETERNITY

God is on a global rescue mission to connect all sinners to the Savior Jesus. We are here for a brief moment in time, and in that time nothing matters more than planting seeds of the Gospel. Missional urgency will mark everything we do, since the eternity of every single soul matters more than anything else.

IT'S NOT ABOUT ME

Life is not about you. Self centeredness is the path of evil, and the enemy of every disciple of Christ. The Spirit calls each of us to a selfless missional lifestyle, and empowers us to live for Christ and not our own agendas. The work of a missionary is a daily, life-long commitment to constantly pour out for the sake of the Gospel. At any given moment, the ground we find our feet upon is the mission field to which God has purposefully called us.

TRUTH IN LOVE

Gossip and back-biting are a disease in the Church that will not be tolerated. In our relationships, Christ calls us to a higher standard than the world. If we have an issue with an individual, that issue will be discussed, in love, with that individual and not behind his or her back. As it says in Matthew 18, if a brother sins against you, confront that brother. If he refuses to repent, then take a third person and address the sin. If he still refuses to repent, then the Church will intervene. We will live in honesty and transparency and speak the truth in love. There is no freedom in anything but truth.

TEACHABLE SPIRIT

Fueled by the salvation we have in Christ, we are called to be sanctified and become like our Lord Jesus. This is a long, continuing journey; one in which we will never fully arrive this side of the next Kingdom. A teachable spirit, open to the transformation of our minds and lives, is essential to our growth. Missionaries of SoulThirst Church will consistently be in the Word of God together and individually. We will strive to constantly mature and be sharpened by the men and women of God with whom we surround ourselves. We will not shy away from weaknesses, but will instead run toward them, so that we might become stronger and better witnesses for Christ.

MISSIONAL STEWARDSHIP

10% tithing is not sacrificial giving. 10% tithing is the starting place for missionaries of SoulThirst Church. Everything we have is given to us by God and ultimately is His. We are called to surrender all areas of our lives to Christ and offer ourselves as living sacrifices. The 10% tithe is a statement that says everything we have belongs to the Lord. It also shows that we believe ourselves to be living sacrifices and a vital part of Christ's mission. We are certainly also called to enjoy what God has blessed us with in every area of life (our time, family, career, friends and finances) and the joy of blessing can only be experienced when God is given preeminence.

CONSTANT WORSHIP

The Saturday night worship experience is a time to gather, praise God, and be empowered as the Word of God is preached. Yet true worship happens in our daily lives as missionaries. God has given each of His missionaries unique gifts to contribute to His global rescue mission. Missionaries of SoulThirst Church, fueled by God's grace in Jesus Christ, will serve the world with a self-starter mentality. Constant Worship is not to earn salvation, for Christ has done it all. Constant Worship is living every moment for God, in order to share our first love, Jesus, with the entire world.