

APRIL 28TH

Text: Matthew 18:10-14

“Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.



“What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. Even so, it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.”



VIP:

"To create a clear pathway at Grace In Community Church for those not yet connected to Jesus, not yet connected to the church, but connected to those within our 99."



Those? [Who are they?]

- Those not yet connected to Jesus
- Those not yet connected to the church
- Those that are connected to those within our 99



In other words – Those within our circle of influence [relationships]

- Could be those we work with
- Could be those we do hobbies with [Golf]
- Bowling, Sewing, book clubs, concerts]
- Could be those we rub shoulders with in our kids Activities
- Could be with family, old friends, neighbors



A Clear Pathway? [What's that look like?]

- A clear invitation to events happening within and even connected to GICC
- Clear signage
- A Warm Welcome [Ushers, greeters, Welcome table]
- Intentional Communication of what's going to happen, what is happening and what's expected from our church experience.



On a big picture design: [Intentional connection]

- Bring a friend Sunday [4x's a year]
- Pastor's brunch
- Intentional Discipleship classes [Gospel/Assurance]
- Water Baptism's [Matthew 28:19-20]
- Intentional connection Opportunities [Membership]
- Intentional classes pt 2 [How do we read, Study and Apply God's Word]



Grace In Community Church

Objective Statement

"We will activate our 99 to embrace a burden for souls through vision casting, education, and intentional and focused communication. Equipping every churchgoer to identify 2-3 individuals in their sphere of influence so that they will passionately pray for, invest in, share their personal testimony, and invite those individuals to GICC activities."



Who's Our 99? [That's you!!!]



How do we Activate people to embrace a Burden for souls? [Explain souls]

- Vision casting [the importance of souls, Evangelism]
- Education [How to discover, explore and apply God's Word -Testimonies]
- Intentional and focused Communication



Equipping every Church Goer...

Giving the tools and opportunities.

1. To Identify 2-3 individuals to Pray for...
2. To Identify 2-3 individuals to Invest in
[Spend time, Share life, Bless in some way]
3. To Identify 2-3 individuals to Share your
personal testimony with [Past, Present]
4. To Identify 2-3 individuals to Invite to GICC
Activities

