

Winning Together

Back to the Basics | Week 6

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Review the journey:

Week 1: Jesus' Church

Week 2: Be A Disciple—Matthew 4:19

Week 3: Maturing towards Christlikeness—stages of growth

Week 4: Spiritual Maturing in the 5 spheres

Week 5: One Faith

Week 6: Winning Together

Two questions to consider:

How does the church win?

And what's my part in helping us win?

1. REACH UPWARD—Are we being faithful to God?

Revelation 3:1–3 (ESV) To the Church in Sardis

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. "I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you..."

We don't win by looking like a successful church. We win by being a faithful church.

- Am I faithfully following Jesus?
- Am I living according to His Word?
- Am I committed to His church?

2. REACH INWARD—Are we being faithful to love each other?

Matthew 22:37–40 (ESV)

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

3. REACH OUTWARD—Are we being faithful to share the Gospel?

Matthew 28:18–20 (ESV)

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

“Do you want this church to win?”

- Reach Upward
- Reach Inward
- Reach Outward

What’s your next step?

- Become A Member
- Join New Groups in January
- Serve the Church

