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WHAT MATTERS AT REVOLUTION

- We Are... Authentic.**
Real with struggles but real with truth.
- We Are... Passionate.**
Worship and live with purpose.
- Generous.**
- We Are... Giving above ourselves.**
- Servants.**
- We Are... Making a difference is important.**
- Family.**
- We Are... Everybody matters.**

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Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU
CHOSE TO SPEND YOUR
EASTER SUNDAY
AT REVOLUTION



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MONDAY - THURSDAY

VBS CANDYLAND

A Path to
the Kingdom

6:00-8:15pm

SATURDAY

WHITE HOUSE Americana Celebration

Join Us in Serving Our Community
by Volunteering to Help at the
Inflatables



Donations Needed throughout the Summer

Donation Barrels are located in front
of the Worship Center
We need volunteers to pack,
deliver and organize pantry.



AMERICANA CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JULY 13th

LET'S SERVE LIKE
REVOLUTION
KNOWS HOW TO
SERVE

REVOLUTION CHURCH
{LIVE. LOVE. SERVE.}

Sign Up to help run
REVOLUTION
INFLATABLES
in Hospitality today



CANDY LAND
A PATH TO
The Kingdom

Loads of Fun!
Games & Crafts!
Music & Singing!
Exciting Stories!

Revolution VBS
July 8th - 11th
6:00 pm - 8:15 pm



TODAY'S MESSAGE
"Better By Being Here"
The City Week 1
Pastor Kris Freeman



**“Better By Being Here”
The City Week 1
Pastor Kris Freeman
Revolution Church
Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 (NLT)

You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

You are the light of the world - like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father.

We have a two-fold vision of the church:

- To see the love of Christ turn lives around (that’s why we are called “Revolution”)
- To make our community a better place because we’re in it

The church has a two-fold responsibility in the world:

- To equip (evangelize, train, disciple, teach, grow, love, etc.)
- To edify (build up the church)

Ephesians 4:11-13

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and the teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

When we do not fulfill our vision - though we know it - this is called _____.

“Too often, as Christian organizations grow, the Gospel often becomes cursory, expendable or even forgotten. Again and again, leaders have watched their ministries, businesses and non-profits professionalize, expand and lose sight of their original goals. Even churches can stray from their calling.” - Peter K. Greer - author of Mission Drift and president of Hope International

Our series this month called “The City” both celebrates the wonderful things God has done within our church and community, and refocuses us on the original vision.

1. Live - Life-changing and transforming worship and teaching
2. Love - Love God, love others
3. Serve - Serve our community and around the world

The last few years, we have made an _____ to focus on _____ but we must remember to include it in the vision and not stray from one extreme to the other!

Let’s ask this very important question:

What would change about our city of Revolution Church was not here?

Whew, that’s a _____ question to answer isn’t it?

Let’s look at the obvious answers:

1. A seat near you may not have met Jesus
2. A marriage close to you may be dissolved
3. A spouse you are married to might not be with you (you met them here!)
4. A family in need may not have been blessed

Those are easy solutions because they are _____ answers. We are good at the Gospel of the backyard! We can package church into a little box close to us and be thankful for it!

But what happens when we understand the Great Commission is more than a backyard Gospel mission? It’s about our community, our city, and our world.

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Too many times our mission drift is actually a mission _____. We want it all about _____.

The City reminds us of the _____.

What dynamic, city-impacting philosophies should we embody which set us as a city on a hill that cannot be hid?

1. Every person is _____ sharing Jesus.
2. Every person is _____ to be loved.
3. Every person is _____ to God.
4. Every person is around us and it will take _____ to reach them.

I am writing and preaching this message today with one goal in mind - to remind us of the overwhelming responsibility we have to make our city a better place to live and in doing so, a foundation for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be preached.

Four questions:

1. Do you take pride in doing the little things of serving to lead to the big things?
2. Do you regularly pray for your community, your leaders, your enemies and your strangers?
3. Do you want to grow, or be stagnant, or decline?

Once you stop growing, you start dying. And once you start dying, you start maintaining. And once you start maintaining, you stop DREAMING.

Light up the hill.

#TheCity