

Praying for Others

Matthew 28:18-20

Real Transformation at RTBC

Making Disciples

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20

Loving God Above All

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. - Mark 12:30

Proclaiming the Good News

He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

- Luke 24:46-47

Living For Others

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45

Pray for Real Growth in Houston

Charge: Pray for the Welfare of the City

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

- Jeremiah 29:7

Living out the Gospel

"Our calling is to show the citizens of these earthly and temporal countries that there is a far better, eternal country. In the words of C.S. Lewis, we are to point out to those who live in the Shadow lands that there is a real world to come. But we are to do more than that. We best point

the way to the world to come when we offer glimpses of that world in this one.”

-Stephen J. Nichols

Frequently speaking the Gospel

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—²for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.⁷And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles. - 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The way: Preparing Workers for the City

Making Disciples who Make Disciples

Planting Small Groups that Grow other Small Groups

Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.¹³I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. . . . After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. - Colossians 4:12-13, 16