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BE THE MIRACLE – 40 Day Campaign

BETTER TOGETHER: WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE HERE FOR?

40 Days of Community Kick-Off Message with Pastor Rick Warren

Together you are the Body of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NCV)

Goals for our Be The Miracle 40-Day Campaign:

1. Deepen our sense of love and community within our church.
2. Reach out to the community in love around our church.

WHY WE NEED EACH OTHER TO FULFILL GOD’S PURPOSES

1. WE Fellowship Better TOGETHER

“All the believers continued together in close fellowship...” Acts 2:44a (TEV)

“Let love be your highest goal.” 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)

2. WE Worship Better TOGETHER

“You have six days to do your work, but the seventh day of each week is holy because it belongs to me. No matter where you live, you must rest and come together for worship.”

Leviticus 23:3 (CEV)

Challenge: During this *Be The Miracle Campaign*, don’t miss a single weekend service. Bring someone with you.

3. WE Grow Better TOGETHER

“Under Christ’s direction, the whole Body is fitted together and each part helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” Ephesians 4:16 (LB)

You are as close to God as you choose to be! Maturity is a choice.

4. WE Serve Better TOGETHER

“...Do you have fellowship together in the Spirit? Then make me happy...by working together with one heart and purpose.” Philippians 2:1-2 (NLT)

We are shaped to serve God. We were meant to do it together!

5. WE Reach Out Better TOGETHER

“I know that you are working together and struggling side by side to get others to believe the Good News.” Philippians 1:27 (CEV)

Snowflakes are frail but if enough of them stick together they can stop traffic!

“Pray that the Master’s Word will simply take off and race through the county to a groundswell of response.” 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (Message)

Kickoff Memory verse, challenge, and expectation:

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. Acts 2:42-43 (NIV)