



Part 2: Strategic Rewind  
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## The Value of History

Ask the former generation, and find out what their fathers learned, for we were born only yesterday and know nothing, for our days on earth are but a shadow. Will they not instruct you and tell you? Will they not bring forth words from their understanding? JOB 8:8-10

Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: "My purpose will stand and I will do all that I please." ISAIAH 46:9-10

***We are called to honor our history,  
not curate the museum.***

## Christ the King Community Church was founded on three biblical anchors:

### 1. We would be a worshiping church – people would worship God as a lifestyle.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. COLOSSIANS 3:17

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.  
ROMANS 12:1

### 2. We would be committed to outreach – people would live with their arrows pointed out.

For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost. LUKE 19:10  
Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. MATTHEW 4:19

### 3. We would be committed to authentic biblical community through small groups – people would live out their faith face-to-face.

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. ACTS 2:46-47

***If you make disciples, you always get the church.  
But if you try to build the church, you will rarely get disciples.  
– MIKE BREEN***

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## Next Steps

**Baptism.** Baptism is an outward way of expressing that we have accepted Christ and given ourselves to God. For anyone who has believed and received Jesus, it's the first step of obedience and spiritual maturity. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior, declare your choice to follow him through water baptism September 22 or 23. ***A required baptism class takes place this Saturday, September 15 from 7:15 PM–8:15 PM or this Sunday, September 16 from 12:45 PM–1:45 PM. See insert for more details.***

**Community Life Group Training.** Come Experience Community before you build your own. Join us six Sunday afternoons, October 7–November 11, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM or one Saturday, November 17, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. Childcare by RSVP only. ***See invitation inside your program for more details.***

## Small Group Questions

- 1) Do you know your family history? Where did you come from? How did you get here? What are your roots? Do you have any famous ancestors?
- 2) Job 8:8-10 contains several commands. Have you ever been obedient to these biblical directives? What did you learn?
- 3) Have you found ways to live a lifestyle of worship on a daily basis? What are they?
- 4) Do you have any people in your life who do not know God or are far from God? What are some practical ways that you can reach out to them this week?
- 5) Are you plugged in to biblical community? If the answer is yes, is that community intentionally reaching out to people who are far from God? What can you do to increase that mission?
- 6) How can we pray for you today?

## OUR MISSION

To create an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people in love, acceptance and forgiveness so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.