

Unity Applied: A Test-Drive

3/6/11

*Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men
but as wise, making the most of your time, because the
days are evil.* **Ephesians 5:16**

The Situation: Easter is coming

A traditional run-up in attendance.
There may be a greater openness among your friends/family.
There may be a greater openness among our “fringe folks.”
There may be a greater number of guests/visitors.

The Goal:

Let's show 'em Jesus if / when they come.

The Vision:

Let's test-drive our unity.
Let's be intentional.
Let's be prayerful.
Let's prepare well.
Let's “take it up a notch.”

How can we be intentional?

Pray, pray, pray.
Fix / Clean grounds and building.
Restore relationships in the church, outside the church.
Prep special sermons.
Prep special communion meditations.
Prep special testimonies.
Prep special music.
Prep Skits or Drama.

The Sermon Outlines *Four sermons, built from Eph 2:4-10*

4/3 God doesn't hate you, He LOVES you! vv. 4-5
God is rich in mercy.
God has great love for us . . .
. . . even when we're dead in sin.
God made us alive in Christ.

4/10 God doesn't want to punish you, He wants to BLESS you! vv. 6-7
God has raised us to the heaven
God has seated us with Christ
How? (We're still here, aren't we?)
Why has He raised us?

The Sermon Outlines *(continued)*

4/17 God doesn't want to ruin you, He wants to SAVE you! vv. 8-9
We are saved by grace
We are saved through faith
Faith is also a grace
We are not saved by our own deeds

4/24 God doesn't want to waste you, He wants to FULFILL you! v. 10
God wants to reveal Himself to the world in you
He wants to display His goodness.
He wants to display His wisdom.
He wants to display His love.
He wants to display His mercy.
He wants to display His faithfulness
He wants to display His holiness.

Oh, and while we're doing all this, we'll still do . . .

Peacemaker class for 22ish KenoCC Leaders
Pastor Search
Constitution Finalization
Women's Luncheon
St. Pat's Potato Bar / Dessert Auction
Acquire the Fire
Other classes (S.S., Bible Studies, GNC, Youth Group)
Other ministries (Food Baskets, Calls, Visitation, etc.)

***You're invited to help KenoCC “be careful how
[we] live, making the most of every opportunity.”***

***Please talk to an Elder, Worship Team member,
or a Servant Board member about how you
might help as together we . . .***

RUN UP to Easter

*Together we serve. Together we plant. Together we water.
Together we harvest. Together we rejoice in God's given growth.*