

20/20 Vision
What Makes a Church
Nehemiah 8:1-12
February 9, 2020

Two priorities of church:

✧ People

✧ Purpose

One privilege of church:

✧ Place

My Takeaway:

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Questions for Life Group or Personal Reflection

- ✧ What is your favourite memory in Calvary's current building?

- ✧ People and purpose trump place every day. Do you agree with that statement? Why or Why not?

- ✧ Read Acts 2:42-47 and note any similarities or differences between this passage and Nehemiah 8:1-12.

- ✧ What's one thing you could focus on to help our church be more like the community in Nehemiah 8 or Acts 2?

- ✧ Finish by praying:
 - For wisdom as we consider how best to use our building
 - That God would help us all to examine our hearts
 - That Calvary would be a church that brings God glory through its ministries and by engaging our wider community



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So Simple... yet so Difficult
John 13:33-35 and 15:9-17
January 19, 2020

“Love one another”

✂ The _____ of our love is not reciprocity - it's _____ love for me (John 13:33-35)

✂ Our _____ to love is directly related to our _____ on Christ (John 15:9-11)

✂ Love is not a _____ - it's a conscious choice to _____ for others (John 15:12-17)

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- ✂ The thought that left me pondering or protesting this week:
- ✂ Which best describes the way you receive love? [Taken from Gary's Chapman's *The 5 Love Languages*]
- Words of Affirmation
 - Acts of Service
 - Receiving gifts
 - Quality Time
 - Physical Touch
- ✂ Read 1 John 4:7-21 and write down any helpful insights about love:
- ✂ What is one way your Life Group can practice “loving one another” this season? If you are not in a group, what reservations do you have?
- ✂ Finish by praying:
- Ask God to grow your love for Him and others
 - Pray for someone you struggle to love
 - Pray that others would know God through your love
 - Pray for any other requests you have

