**BLENDED**

**The Importance of a Blended Community**

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1. **We must stay focused on the main thing.**
* John 13:35
	+ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
* John 17:20-23
	+ I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23I in them and you in me, *that they may become perfectly one*, so that the **World** may know that you sent me and **Loved** them even as you loved me.

**2. Testify to the Goodness of our God.**

* Judges 2:10 (ESV)
	+ And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.
* Psalms 78:4
	+ We will not hide them (teachings & lessons of old) from their children,
	    but tell to the coming generation
	the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,
	    and the wonders that he has done.

**3. We can’t become a Museum!**

* Judges 17:6
	+ In those days there was no king in Israel. *Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*
* If we move forward without the Holy Spirit we become just an organization. We become a museum that tells stories of past movements of God!

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As we continue walking out our Legacy, we must focus on:

**Breath of the Almighty**

* For the Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life. Job 33:4
	+ Meaning: The Holy Spirit is the life-giving breath of God.

**Advocator or Counselor**

* But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

John 14:26

* + Meaning: The Holy Spirit comforts, counsels, and gives strength.

 **Spirit of Wisdom, Counsel and Knowledge**

* And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge, and the fear of the Lord. Isaiah 11:2
	+ Meaning: The Holy Spirit counsels and teaches us as we grow in Christ. We must make use of this Heavenly guidance.

**May Our Prayer Be:**

We recognize and give thanks for our history,

Accept our current calling,

And pursue our Holy-Spirit-led Legacy!