

Run With His (Vision Part 6)

Habakkuk 2:2-3 Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.

Victory Life Church is:

5. A Loving church, sharing the love, acceptance and forgiveness of Jesus.

- We like to preach and teach on love on a regular basis. Why? Because we can grow in it
Philippians 1:9 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,
- Love work with and aids our faith
Galatians 5:6 ... faith working through love.
- Love is the healing ointment in the body of Christ
- Love is the highest motivation of the believer
1 Corinthians 16:14 Let all that you do be done with love.
- A loving Church is a successful church. We like to say our initials VLC stands for Very Loving Church

On our web site we have the statement:

Loving God ~ Loving People

Mark 12:29-31 Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.'³⁰ And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment.³¹ And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

- People come here beat up by the world, rejections from life, in need of inner healing from the past. God's love will be the key for this.

6. A Healing church, ministering life to the spirit, soul and body through faith in God and His word.

- ✂ We always pray and believe for healing. Healing is God's best. "Love believes all things" 1 Corinthians 13:7
- ✂ We are a faith church not an unbelieving church
- ✂ Jesus heals our souls (mind, will & emotions) as well as our bodies
- ✂ When doctors speak terminal illness we say

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Exodus 15:26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I *am* the LORD who heals you."

Psalms 107:20 He sent His word and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

Matthew 10:8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Mark 16:18b They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."



James 5:13-16 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

- ✂ Our job is not to second guess God when people die, and make new doctrines out of them, but to trust his power while they are here with us

Deuteronomy 29:29 "The secret *things belong* to the LORD our God, but those *things which are revealed belong* to us and to our children forever, that *we may do* all the words of this law.

- ✂ When believers do die they still experience victory. There is no defeat in the gospel.

2 Corinthians 5:6-8 So *we are* always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight.⁸ We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.



Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely He has borne our griefs (sickness/disease) and carried our sorrows (pain: physical/mental); Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.