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Transforming Lives
through Christ's message of forgiveness, purpose and hope.

EVANGELISM

- We will have a presence in our community as a church of authentic Christianity, not mere empty religion. We will always remain evangelical in our approach- never abandoning the basic message of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. We will be a church that ministers to the whole needs of people - marriage, family, work, hurts and hang-ups, etc.
- We will be a church where missions outreach is vital. We will always be open to new and innovative ideas of reaching more for Christ. We will be a church where each person makes it their personal mission to bring others into the kingdom of God and build them to maturity.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4)

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:36-38)

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation …"
(2 Corinthians 7:10)

"From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near!" (Matthew 4:17)

"I tell you … unless you repent, you too will all perish." (Luke 13:3)