

**STATE OF THE CHURCH:
Getting Connected In 2009-2010
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Matthew 6:33 (NIV) *“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

THREE IMPORTANT VIEWS FOR LIVING

1. Look _____

Deuteronomy 8:2 (NIV) *“Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands.”*

Deuteronomy 8:3-4 (NIV) *“He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years.”*

Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (NCV) *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶ Always remember these commands I give you today. ⁷ Teach them to your children.”*

How has God led you in the past? _____

2. Look _____

Deuteronomy 30:14 & 16 (NIV) *“...The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. ¹⁶ For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.”*

Deuteronomy 8:1 (NIV) *“Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your forefathers.”*

What do you already know to do today? _____

3. Look _____

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) *“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”*

John 10:10b (NKJV) *“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”*

Proverbs 3:5-6 (TEV) *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. ⁶ Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way.”*

GETTING CONNECTED...

- We were _____ for connections.
- Connections keep us _____.
- _____ is the ultimate connection.
- Connections _____ us.

JESUS IS THE _____...

John 15:5 (CEV) *“I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to Me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without Me.”*

What connections do you need to develop for your future?
