

## Cost Benefit Analysis

The best way to discern our mission and vision is to find out what collectively breaks our heart.

Prayer minimizes impulsivity.

*we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. Ephesians 4:15*

In emotional states we can make bad decisions even if our intentions are honorable.

*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverb 4:23*

What is truly in our hearts will always be betrayed by the things that we guard.

If we care for our sake, people eventually become burdens. If we serve for Christ's sake, burdens get lifted.

Most of us feel like safety, happiness and security should happen to us, when in reality they should happen through us.

“Most of us can't imagine being loved and accepted by God because we can't imagine that we are lovable and acceptable.”

Only when we invest in others for Christ's sake will we find value in ourselves.

*The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7*

*36 When he (Jesus) saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:35-37*

If we won't even die to ourself for others, we will always have a hard time reconciling in our hearts that Christ was willing to die for us.

*whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. Matthew 16:25*

If you seek your own needs more than you seek me you will have neither; if you seek to serve me more than your needs you will have both. -Jesus

As a church centered on Christ, following his direction, we will become a stronger part of God's amazing solution to the brokenness of a hurting world.