More time spent with fewer people leads to greater lasting impact for the Kingdom of God.

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Heart Attitudes (blanks)
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The Heart: The ______________ of our life

Heart Attitude: a ______________ mental/emotional preset that shows up in actions

These seven Heart Attitudes form the core of how to work rightly in/with a ______________

All are ______________ in the Scriptures.

#1. Put the goals and interests of others above my own.

Philippians 2:3-5, “Do ______________ out of ______________ ambition or ______________ conceit, but in ______________ consider others ______________ than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your ______________ interests, but also to the interests of ______________. Your ______________ should be the ______________ as that of Christ Jesus.”

Read John 13:34-35 and 1 John 3:16.

How did Christ demonstrate his love for us?

How should we demonstrate our love for others?

#2. Live an honest, open life before others.

Ephesians 4:25, “Therefore each of you must ______________ ______________ falsehood and speak ______________ to his neighbor, for we are all members of ______________ ______________.”

2 Chronicles 19:17a, “I know, my God, that you ______________ the heart and are ______________ with ______________.”

The key: The ______________ should reasonably match the ______________.

We respect privacy, but even in ______________ areas questions can be asked if need be.
Read Psalm 101:3.
What’s the standard of purity and integrity established in this verse?  

What examples should we follow in these verses?  

#3. Give and receive Scriptural correction.

Ephesians 4:15, “Instead, speaking the ________ in love, we will in all things ________ into him who is the Head, that is Christ.”

Proverbs 27:5-6, “___________ is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be ________, but an ________ multiplies kisses

Hebrews 3:12-13. “See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, __________ heart that turns away from the living God. But __________ one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s ________.”

Who is responsible for protecting other believers from falling into sin?  

We all have a referee’s whistle in our hands and can blow it when things go out of bounds. And we all need to __________ when the whistle is blown.

We want an atmosphere of 90% encouragement and 10% rebuke.

Read Hebrews 10:24-25.
Who is responsible for spurring on other believers?  

What is the value of consistently meeting together with other believers?  

#4. Clear up relationships.

Matthew 5:23-24, "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your __________ has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be __________ to your brother; then come and offer your gift.”

Interpersonal offenses are common. What is the best thing to do if someone has something against you?  

Acts 24:16, “So I strive always to keep my __________ clear before God and man.”

Ps 133:1 How good and __________ it is when brothers live together in ________!
#5. Participate in the ministry.

1 Corinthians 12:7, “Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the ______________________ ____________________.”

1 Peter 4:10-11, “Each one should _________ whatever gift he has received to ______________ ________________, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that ______ __________ _________ God may be praised through Jesus Christ.”

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12.
What are the expectations placed on those who are part of a fellowship of believers? ________ ________________________________

#6. Support the work financially.

Galatians 6:6, “Anyone who __________ instruction in the word must __________ all good things with his instructor.”

2 Chronicles 31:4, “He __________ the people living in Jerusalem to __________ the portion due the priests and Levites so they could devote themselves to the Law of the Lord.”

Read 2 Corinthians 8:7-11.
The generosity of the believer is to be balanced in excellence along with other disciplines. (See 8:7) What are the reasons Paul gives for expecting the believers in Corinth to be generous? ___ ________________________________

Giving to Collegiate Missions through Christian Challenge is a priority in our ministry. In what way do you need to ‘excel in the grace of giving’ through this opportunity? __________________

#7. Follow spiritual leadership within Scriptural limits.

Hebrews 13:17, “________ your leaders and ________________ to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an ________________. Obey them so that their work will be a __________, not a burden, for that would be of no ________________ to you.”

1 Peter 5:5-7, “Young men, in the same way be ________________ to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with ________________ toward one another, because, ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’ ________________, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may __________ you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he ________________ for you.”
Trusting your leaders is an example of trusting in God. How is this true?

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