

Men's Monthly Bible Study

- Wednesday, Dec 5th from 7:00–8:15 PM
at Pastor Mark's home

Dec 9th, Grand Opening

Who are you going to invite to this historic day?



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A Dangerous Church _____

a two week series

See Matthew 25:15-30 for the Parable of the Talent

A SAFE CHURCH:

- STRIVES TO KEEP THE MEMBERS _____.
- AVOIDS _____ ISSUES.
- GUARDS THE _____ QUO.

• TrueLife's Vision:

TrueLife Church is a community of people becoming _____ followers of Jesus Christ.

• Mission:

**Loving _____. Loving _____.
Loving _____**

THE UNSEEN QUALITIES OF A DANGEROUS CHURCH

1) _____.

*If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first...you do not belong to the world...That is why the world hates you.
John 15:18-19*

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the (pain of the) cross... Hebrews 12:2

2) _____.

Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding. Acts 19:16

- **Your willingness to risk is based on potential**

_____.

3) _____.

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

- **Definition of sacrifice: Giving up something that you _____ for something that you love even _____.**

So (the disciples) pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed (Jesus). Luke 5:11

I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ. Philippians 3:8

Questions for reflection:

- 1) **Has God called you to endure something painful? What is the "joy" set before you?**
- 2) **What faith risk is God calling you to take? What is the potential return?**
- 3) **What is God calling you to lose? What are you supposed to give up for something you love even more?**