

The Key to Your Life – Part 1
ABT – May 16, 2010
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Deuteronomy 30:15-20

LOVE – OBEY – COMMIT

1. They KEY to Loving God is Worship – Worship ONE

“...I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, ...”
(Verse 16a)

“O God, we meditate on your unfailing love as we worship in your Temple.”
Psalms 48:9 NLT

2. The KEY to Obeying God is Service – Serve ONE

“...and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you...” (Verse 16b)

“But I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. And I want all of you to share that joy.” Philipians 2:17 NLT

3. The KEY to Commitment is choice

*“You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the **key** to your life. And if you love and obey the Lord, you will live long in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.”* Deuteronomy 30:20 NLT

May 23, 2010 – KEY SUNDAY

Three years ago, hundreds of people present in our services choose to crossover a BRIDGE and made a commitment that has allowed our church to DRIVE forward by faith. On that special Sunday, the ABT church family committed to give sacrificially and serve Christ whole-heartedly. A few months after that amazing day of commitment, our long-standing church debt was retired. To mark the significance of that day those who crossed the bridge were given a KEY. Next Sunday, May 23, we will discover how this key can open future ministry opportunities for our church.

PLEASE BRING YOUR KEY TO CHURCH WITH YOU ON SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010.

THOSE WHO WERE NOT PRESENT IN 2007, PLEASE PICK UP A KEY TODAY.

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WE ARE ONE

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” Ephesians 4:4-6

We are ONE CHURCH with ONE MESSAGE and only ONE MISSION.

ONE CHURCH

Worship One – Select One

Worship is not an option. Every person alive has been called to worship the Creator. We who are followers of Jesus Christ are diverse. We are different racially, ethnically and generationally and yet we are to worship as one body.

Most churches force those who attend to conform to one single worship style. You either like it or you lump it. At ABT we have found great value in allowing those who attend an opportunity to select a worship style that best speaks to their heart.

We come together each Sunday and we Worship as ONE as we each Select ONE of two worship services. Each individual is given the freedom to select. We make no claim that one style is better than the other. We celebrate the freedom we have to Worship ONE God, by selecting ONE service that meets our needs.

ONE MESSAGE

Worship One – Share One

As we worship as one we are called upon to share the one and only hope that has the power to save. Jesus Christ is our one hope. We worship Jesus as one body and we share the one message that can change lives.

We believe that God is pleased because we have chosen to unite the generation around the one message. We are diverse in many ways but on the Lord's day we celebrate the one message of faith in Jesus Christ alone.

ONE MISSION

Worship One – Serve One

Our one mission is to fulfill the great commission. We worship as one church and we serve as one church. We have also discovered the great power of uniting our service to Christ by serving as one church.

Our mission will not be fulfilled if we fill our spiritual bellies with the blessings of worship alone. We must be committed to serving. It is our stated goal to worship as one and also serve as one. Every person who attends every week is called upon to worship one hour and serve one hour. It is only when we worship one and serve one that we will see the mission of sharing Christ accomplished.