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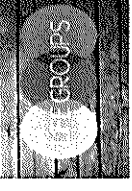
Today's Sermon Series:
 Summer Talks: "What Matters Most" 


Friendship's Theme for 2024:
"You Will Be My Witnesses..." Acts 1:8

 **Youth Group for Middle and High School Students After worship @ 10:30 service**

FCC Young Adults: Starts Wednesday, June 19th
 Starts @ 6pm Find Community ~ Find Hope 

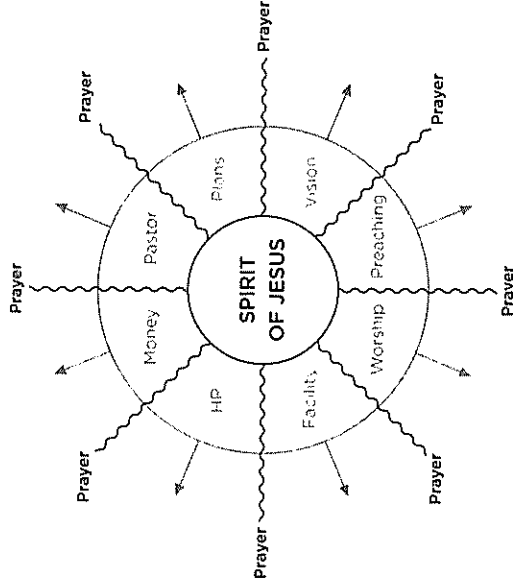
 **Recovery Meetings—See Back of the brochure.**

JOIN A LIFE GROUP TODAY AND EXPERIENCE GOD CHANGING YOUR LIFE!
 See Back of Brochure for details and get connected! 

 **Ways to Give are listed on the back of your brochure.**
 Thankyou for your faithful giving!

A Praying Church:

Becoming A People of Hope In A Discouraging World



The Church's Power Train

Insight 1: Prayer accesses the Spirit of Jesus. The apostle Paul articulates a specific pattern I call the church's power train: Prayer—Spirit—Jesus—Power. Our car's power train moves power from the engine to the transmission and then the wheels. Paul prays the church's power train in Ephesians 3: he prays to the Father for the gift of the Spirit to make Jesus present.

Here's a paraphrased version showing the Trinity at work:

I pray to the Father ("I bow my knees before the Father") for the Spirit to continuously re-create resurrection in our lives)"That ...he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being"), so that Jesus posses us ("so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith"), in order that we overflow with the love of Christ ("that you...know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge").