

### **Connection**

Have you set a New Year Resolution?

### **Content**

**“With the Spirit in us, we are partners with Christ, that are called to come together as His Church .”**

What do you think or feel when you read that statement?

### **What is Affirmation?**

1. Affirmation has been defined as “To assert positively; to tell with confidence; to aver; to declare the existence of something; to maintain as true; opposed to deny”.

What does giving your “affirmation” to God look like in your life?

2. Read John 6:35-40, How is Jesus the “bread of life” in your daily walk?

### **Why do we give our Affirmation ?**

3. Read John 6:61-69, God uses our affirmation or reaffirmation for our own benefit.

What does Jesus question, and Simon Peter’s answer mean to you?

4. 1 Corinthians 15:1-2, We are saved through Jesus and his gospel.

How in your life have you chosen to stand with the gospel and what fruit have you’ve seen?

## How do we give our reaffirmation?

5. Read Philippians 1:3-6 & 1st Timothy 4: 7-11. Both speaks to our partnership with the gospel and how God is working in us till the day of completion.

How can you partner with His gospel in 2023?

## Commitment

7. Spiritual disciplines are habits of devotion and experiencing Christ that have been practiced by the people of God since biblical times. Some spiritual disciplines are by nature practiced alone while others are clearly intended to be practiced with others.

Some examples of Spiritual Disciplines are:

### In taking God's Word

Prayer

Worship

Evangelism

Service

Stewardship

Fasting

Solitude

Journaling

What spiritual discipline would you like to grow in 2023?



**Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

This week, **Listen with care** for someone in your life who needs Jesus' love. Begin today with this tool of how to B.L.E.S.S them.

Would you like to give any updates to the group on someone you have shared about in the past?