



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

STRENGTH TO STAND

Mar 30, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 26:19–32

▶ A _____ of _____ cherishes the _____ and _____.
Acts 24:15; Philippians 3:10; 1 Timothy 1:15

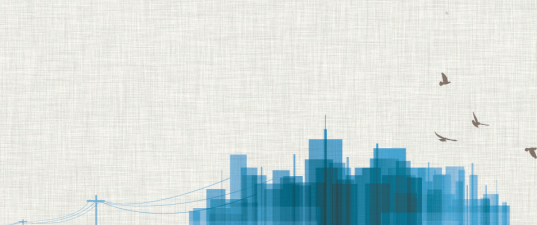
- Resurrection – He is _____ and completely other; hope for us in death.
- Repentance – My heart is _____ that I chose death over life.

▶ A _____ of _____ declares the _____ to all.
2 Corinthians 1:8–9; 2 Corinthians 12:9–10; 2 Timothy 3:11; 2 Timothy 4:17–18; Ephesians 6:19–20

- We have to be careful we don't win the world and lose our _____.

▶ A _____ of _____ can _____ to ridicule.
1 Corinthians 1: 18 & 25; Philippians 3:18–20

- God's _____ is seen as foolishness.



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DECISIONS MAR 23, 2014

Baptized

Taylor Baumgartner

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Tiffany Baumgartner

For Baptism

Alyssa Diaz

Conn Parker

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Christina Pate

Jeff Kosor

Jamie Roberts

Erica Moran

Melecio Vela

Nicole Paolini

Stephanie Webb

From Other Fellowships

Julianne Batts

Stuart Harman

Allison Dean

Alyssa Linck

By Statement

Renee Kosor

Melissa Ramirez

Amy Parkman



ATTENDANCE MAR 23, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,567
Mission Bible Study	451
Total Bible Study	5,018



SYMPATHIES

- Lee (Staff) and Bonnie Bement Phillips in the loss of her mother
- Seleta Wilcox in the loss of her husband, Ken Wilcox
- Rex and Martha Rogers in the loss of sister-in-law, Juanita Rogers; Nephews: Robert and Leeann Rogers, Mike and Sloane Rogers
- Frazier and Jenny Pless in the loss of his father, Joe Mack Pless

GIVING — WEEK ENDING MAR 23, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$538,818
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for March	\$495,015
Other Designated Giving	\$426,570
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$43,723,199
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)	

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