

CLOSER LOOK: 05.28.2023 "RECONSTRUCTION" Pt 6.

Scripture: John 15:13, <u>Acts 20:17-27</u>, 1 John 2:27, Exodus 32:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Exodus 32:11-14, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:4-7, Revelation 1:5, Hebrews 4:11-16, Exodus 32:25-26, John 6:37.

Ice Breaker: Take a moment to share the fruit that you have seen demonstrated in the lives of those in your group. Encourage one another...

Message Notes:

People love the VISIBLE aspects of life; however, if we allow the visible to guide our journey of faith, we are susceptible to making "golden calf idols" like Israel in **Exodus 32:1-10**.

- 1. Christ Offers Forgiveness
- 2. Christ Offers a New Beginning
- 3. Christ Offers Clarity Proverbs 4:18
- 4. Christ Offers Power Acts 1:8
- 5. Christ Offers Assurance Hebrews 13:5-6

Prayer:

Father, living for you requires your DAILY mercy and grace. We are all learning on the job and need your Spirit to lead us to repentance as well as walk out the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control with our family, friends and coworkers. Please help me to live according to the spirit and not the flesh. Amen

What's Coming Up:

Questions:

- 1. Our life is ON THE JOB Training for building faith and testifying of God. In Acts 20:17-30, Paul is able to testify that he is "innocent of the blood of all, for he did not shrink from declaring the whole counsel of God." How do measure if you can make this statement about your life or not?
- 2. In Acts 20:30, Paul reminds us that 'men will arise from among ourselves, speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples to themselves." What are warning signs that can alert us to being drawn away?
- 3. Exodus 32:1-10, impatience caused a nation to turn to idols they build with their own hands. What have been idols you have built due to impatience with God? How do you recognise them? Do you have idols now that. you need to burn and return to God again?

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