

UNBREAKABLE

THIS IS MY FIRM FOUNDATION



CLOSER LOOK: 09.10.2023

UNBREAKABLE: WEEK 3

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9 ESV, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27
ESV, 2 Samuel 24:24 Acts 2:44 James 5:16 Romans
12:4-5

Ice Breaker: Ps Tanner spoke of being misrepresented in conversations that happened like the game of 'telephone' – have you ever been misrepresented or have you ever heard misinformation from an indirect source ?

Message Notes:

What a church is ...

- Global - world church congregations of believer
- Local - Celebration or your local community church
- Personal - you carry the Spirit of God and thus represent Him

We have a **responsibility to steward the reputation of God**. We are created in His image and as such are the body of the church.

Am I a Consumer of the Church OR Consumed by Christ...

To be consumed by Jesus, exercise the Priestly ways:

- **Bring your Best** (2 Samuel 24:24 ESV)
- **Commit to Community** (Acts 2:44-46 NIV, James 5:16 NIV)
- **Play Your Part** (Romans 12:4-5 NIV)

Questions:

1. Do you think of yourself as a consumer or as consumed?
2. How well do you think you represent in your day to day life?
3. Have you ever been offended by a church?
4. What does it 'cost' you to come to church and be a follower of Jesus?
5. How could you step out of your comfort zone more to serve Him?
6. Besides this small group - what does your friend group look like? Do you confess and pray with them? Do they disciple you to the world or to Christ?

Prayer:

Share any prayer requests and praises with the group.

"Father God, we thank you for this opportunity to grow in you as a community. We lift up our prayers that we've shared together and those that were left unspoken. We know that we often get in a comfort zone of consumerism. Help us to look beyond that mirror and into the Kingdom that you have for us. Father God just give us the faith to move past our needs and to grow in Spirit to love you more; to desire to serve you more. Let us remember that we are only here for a moment, and that our purpose is to show you to those around us. We thank you for this time together - bless our days until we are together again. In your Son's Holy Name we pray, Amen.

What's Coming Up:

- For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit:
<https://rock.celebration.church/events>