# CELEBRATION WEEKEND

# CLOSER LOOK 10.1.2023 CELEBRATION WEEKEND

**Scripture:** Acts 20:28, Acts 2:46, Matt 5:14, Acts 17:6, Matt 6:10, John 12:32, Psalm 133:1-3, Luke 9:58, Psalm 68:6, Galatians 6:14, Hebrews 4:12

## Message Notes:

- The Church We See is Affecting the Spiritual Climate of the City, the Nation and the World.
- The Church That We See Looks Like Heaven!
- The Church We See is Raising Up the Next Generation to be Godly Leaders in Every Area of Life.
- The Church We See is a Spiritual Family.
- The Church We See is Filled with the Power of the Holy Spirit and Unashamedly Declares the Message of the Cross and the Infallibility of God's Word

Ice Breaker: Let's kick off our small group by taking a trip down memory lane! As we gather to celebrate Celebration's 23rd Birthday, let's share our special 'first dates' with Celebration. Share the year you first stepped into Celebration, reminisce about your experience that day, and tell us what made you decide, 'This is where I belong!'

#### **Questions:**

- 1. How can our small groups effectively influence the spiritual climate within our neighborhoods, ultimately impacting our city?
- 2. What are some ways we can encourage and support the younger generation within Celebration?
- 3. Pastor Joe reminded us of the importance of making others feel like part of the spiritual family at Celebration. Which Dream Team are you a part of, and what personal efforts do you make to ensure that everyone feels at home?
- 4. On a more personal note, what are your hopes and dreams for your own household this year, in terms of faith and growth?

### What's Coming Up:

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

# Prayer:

Father, thank you for your faithfulness these past 23 years. We see your hand on our church and we are excited about all you have in stored for the future. We ask that you breathe your Holy Spirit fresh and anew on us and on our homes, so that we can continue to make an impact in our church and in our neighborhoods. Use us we pray, amen.