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“Love God. Love People.” How have you/are you personally fulfilling these two basic commandments? Is it possible to do one without the other? (See 1 John 2:3-6, 3:23-24, 4:7-12)

Here are the 5 priorities of Highlands. Look up each corresponding scripture and share why each of these are so vital to a healthy body of believers.

- Biblically Based – 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:15-16
- Reaching Others – Matthew 28:18-20, Colossians 1:28-29
- Intimate Worship – Ephesians 5:19-20
- Demonstrative Love – 1 John 4:7-12
- Equipped to Serve – Ephesians 4:11-13

It is so important to recognize that all credit goes to God for what has happened, what is happening, and what will happen. How does each of the following passages solidify this “through Him and in Him” idea?

- John 15:5
- Colossians 1:15-20

As you reflect on all the ways that God has provided for us – also think personally. How has God provided for you? And with this provision – how faithful are you at becoming a good steward of what God has entrusted to your care? (See 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

It’s one thing to look back in gratitude. It’s quite another to look ahead and anticipate what is in store. Read Philippians 3:12-16 and discuss why past gratitude combined with future anticipation is important for us at Highlands.

One of the fun memories of the early days was to see the way that so many were involved. The typical 20/80 principle (20% do 80% of the work) didn’t apply. Neither does the 20/80 principle make for a healthy body. Read Ephesians 4:15-16 and 1 Corinthians 12:7, then discuss what part you are playing in contributing your unique role to the health of Highlands.