

Facing Our Future

"Waking Up in a Mission Field"

1 Corinthians 13:1-7



OUR VISION: HOW TO BE AN ISLAND OF SANITY?

6. We will devote ourselves to mission, understanding that our culture is shifting from Christendom to atheism, agnosticism, and consumerist idolatry. We recognize that some things that worked to reach people in the past no longer do. God and the Gospel message do not change, but we must. We will live with continued awareness of our calling to not only satisfy the needs of those within our church community, but also "seeking and saving those who are lost" -- those outside of it.

THE REALITY WE FACE:

KEY QUESTIONS WE MUST GET RIGHT:

1. Why _____ ?
2. Are we _____ or are we _____ ?
3. Do we think and relate _____ or _____ ?
4. What _____ ?

WHEN WE UNDERSTAND THAT 1 CORINTHIANS 13 IS NOT JUST FOR WEDDINGS:

1. Spiritual words _____ (v 1)
2. Faith and knowledge _____ (v 2)
3. Dedication and effort _____ (v 3)

4. We _____ what love is ... _____
(v 4-7, *John 13:35*)

5. The reason why we're so bad at love _____
(1 *John 4:18*)