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**GOAL:**

My goal is to serve Christ by shepherding a local church (1 Peter 5:2) so that the church is **passionate in their love for Jesus Christ** (Matthew 22:37), **hungry to understand and apply the Bible** to their lives, (Luke 6:46; John 5:39, 15:14; Acts 17:11). When God's people grow and serve with the Spirit's gifts, God's goals are accomplished in the world (2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Ephesians 4:11-16). An inescapable side-effect of a growing church that loves Jesus and applies the Scriptures is that I long for the church I serve to **grow in their active love for one another** (John 13:34; Romans 12:10) **and their active love for the world around them** (Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:14-17). If I do these things, straining for them with the strength God gives me, I believe God will be pleased.

I strain to reach the above goals by:

**OBJECTIVES**

- ...living a life yielded to Christ, led by the Spirit, and taught by the Scriptures
- ...investing myself into my immediate family for their growth, well-being, enjoyment and service to Christ
- ...preaching the Word of God to explain and apply the text to life. *I love to use everything God has given me to help explode the beauty of Scripture, the reality of the characters of Scripture and the message of God through it all - I love to help people see that for themselves!*
- ...teaching & training so that others ability and desire to serve in ministry grows dramatically
- ...giving Biblically-informed and short-term, intensive counseling that incorporates prayer, Scripture, church involvement and accountability so the counselee and their family are stabilized in their love for God and love for their neighbor. *Still, I am convinced that the best, long-term counseling comes through committed relationships with godly people as we all pursue Christ and His kingdom in our lives*
- ...investing time and energy to develop men to their fullest potential in Christ so they will be the singles, the husbands, fathers, friends, employees, students and community members that God is pleased with, changing the world by their example and message *I value a no-excuses and transparent model of ministry among men; not brutal, but authentic and committed*
- ...spending intentional time engaging and building my geographical community. *I believe that a pastor cannot shepherd well the community he does not know well!*