

## **Charting Our Course – Defining Our Vision**

### **Part 2: Love People**

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**Matthew 22:39, Acts 2:40-47**

- *Our Greatest Need: UNITY*
- *Our Battlecry? Remember the Cross!*
- *Our Course – Our Vision: The Three Pinnacles*  
*Love God. Mt. 22:37&38*  
*Love People. Mt. 22:39*  
*Change the World. Mt. 28:18-20*

*The Greatest Commandment: “Love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your whole soul and your whole mind.” 22:37*

*Our love for everything and everyone else, must be either the result of our love for the Lord, or resulting in our love for the Lord.*

**Agape (αγαπε) love is sacrifice. It was defined at the cross.**  
*1John 4:8-10, Romans 5:8, John 3:16*

*True Believers experience unity through love.*  
*Acts 2:40-47*

*The earliest Christians expressed their love for one another through sacrifice - giving what they had.*  
*Acts 2:45*

*As a church, we love God in worship on Sunday morning – we love people in home teams throughout the week. Acts 2:46*

*Lord, teach me to love You & people the way You desire.*

## **2010 Bethel Prayer Guide**

Use this guide to unite your heart & prayers with your Bethel family.

*1. Dear Lord, i surrender my life to You: every word, every action, every thought, & every attitude. May Your will be done in me as it is in Heaven. Dear Lord, please nurture a passion within me for holiness. Please help me to become more like You, and less like the world every day.*

*2. Dear Lord, please use me to draw others to You. Please make me a light in the darkness for Your glory alone. May everyone i have contact with today, see You in me.*

*3. Dear God, i am serious about growing up in my salvation. Please help me understand Your perfect Word as i study it each day. Please help me worship You more deeply as i seek You every day.*

*4. Lord, please bring supernatural unity to our church so we may grow, and glow for Your glory. Please protect our members and staff from evil.*

*5. Lord, please give courage and encouragement to our missionaries around the world, and our brothers and sisters around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ.*

*6. God, please reveal Yourself through answered prayer. Please show us Your power by giving us the land at Roberts Road & Old Mill Road. Please show us Your goodness by making our nursery into a healthy, beautiful place for kids to fall in love with You. Please show us Your glory by giving us a beautiful playground. Please reveal your nature by providing for the completion of the new restrooms in our children’s building.*

*7. Heavenly Father, please heal \_\_\_\_\_*

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