

During Sunday's message, Dan looked back at many of the ways God blessed our Mosaic community throughout 2011. He also highlighted some of the ways we impacted our community. Individuals were loved through our involvement in organizations like the Lenawee County Mission, Salvation Army, and Habitat for Humanity. In addition small groups and families were motivated to take on their own projects. Not only were individuals in Lenawee County impacted, donations were sent overseas, too.

Dan shared his desire that we would continue to bless others and that we would dig deeper into the Word of God. He kept using the words "perspective shift" to mean that we need to stop focusing on ourselves and instead see people and situations through God's eyes. Dan gave a simple example of a perspective shift by describing his desire to drink more water. Instead of looking at it as a tasteless chore, he has chosen to welcome the refreshment thanking God that he has an abundant supply of clean water to drink.

The idea of a perspective shift convicted me. I often focus on myself and my future and fail to see the needs of others. I know I need an attitude adjustment. I need a radical move toward Kingdom Living. I need to find ways to bless others. I need to listen and see how others are hurting. I need to seek God and be willing to let Him use me to help others. What about you? What do you need?

Questions to Consider:

The Greatest Commandment is "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37, 39) Do I desire to love God more this year? To spend more time in Scripture? To bless my community more?

In what areas do I need a perspective shift – an attitude adjustment?

What is Kingdom Living? Why is it hard to live like Jesus would?

Where am I currently serving? Can I serve more? Can I get others involved?

Where do I see a need? Why is there a need? Is there something I can do about it?

How much time do I spend reading the Word? Do I have a regular routine of spending time with God?

This month's memory verse: "Anyone, then, who knows the good they ought to do and does not do it, sins." James 4:17

Additional Verses: Matthew 5:1-12

Reminders:

1.8 – The Gathering at SHU at 10am!!! *"RADICAL - chapter 1"*

This week we launch into our 8 week series together from David Platt's book, Radical! There is someone worth losing everything for...what does radical abandonment to Jesus really mean? Join us as we begin the journey!

1.15 – The Gathering at SHU at 10am!!! *"RADICAL - chapter 2"*

Too hungry for words...discovering the truth & beauty of the gospel!

1.22 – The Gathering at SHU at 10am!!! *"RADICAL - chapter 3"*

This week we look at relying on God's power...often the true beginning of our spiritual journeys won't happen until we are at the end of ourselves.

Also, stay tuned for our "4 the City" January project details!

1.29 – The Gathering at 10am & FAMILY FUN DAY!!! *"RADICAL - chapter 4"*

The great 'why' of God...God's global purpose from the beginning till today.