

What Does NLC Look Like?

Acts 11:19-30 (written out)

John Bevere "Good or God"

2 Timothy 2:20-21 Contemporary English Translation (written out)

2 Timothy 2:19 Today's English Version (written out) (Maybe 2 slides??)

James 1:22-25 The Message (written out)

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1. Traditional v19 (reference)

2. Creative v20 (reference)

3. Evangelical v21 (reference)

4. Accountable v22 "news came to the ears of the church"

Definition: "developing relationships with other Christians that help promote spiritual reality, honesty, and obedience to God" (Bible.org)

-to one another 1 Peter 5:5 (reference)

-to leaders 1 Thessalonians 5:12 (reference)

-to God Hebrews 4:13 (reference)

Jesus - Matthew 18:15-17; Paul Philippians 4:2-3 (references)

Question: Are you accountable to anyone?

5. Encouraging! v23-24 "saw the grace of God", "was glad", "encouraged them all"

1Thessalonians 5:11 "encourage and build up one another"

Hebrews 10:24 "consider one another to stir up love and good works"

1Thessalonians 5:14 "encourage the faint of heart"

Proverbs 12:25 "anxiety in the heart of a man brings him down, but a good word makes it glad."

Words...Proverbs 18:21 "death and life in the power of the tongue"

Actions...Romans 12:15 "rejoice with those that rejoice and weep with those that weep"

6. Identity v 26 "first called Christians in Antioch"

NLC's identity: "People GROW at NLC"

G "grounded in the word" Psalms 119:105 (reference)

R "relationships and caring" John 15:16, John 13:35 (reference)

O "outreach and sharing" Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15 (reference)

W "worship with passion" 1 Chronicles 16:29 (reference)

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6. Identity

"...your faith is growing phenomenally; your love for each other is developing wonderfully..."

2 Thessalonians 1:3 The Message

"faith grows...love abounds"

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