



2019-2020 STUDY GUIDE ~ Disciples Women's Ministries
Round Rock Christian Church

FAITH will be our guide as we explore the DWM study this year,
"The Church on a Mission." Mission possible?
Well, God has a mission and God's mission has a church.
So, the mission is ours, YOURS and MINE, because....
We are the church! Staying connected to God through Christ and
the Holy Spirit is the way we can make God's mission possible.

Date: Monday, February 10, 2020

Time: 9:30-Fellowship 10:00-Worship/Serve/Grow

Lesson: *Not Seven Times, But Seventy Times Seven: The Rule of Love* **Text:** Matthew 18: 15-22

Lesson Summary: The rule of love, difficult as it is, must govern the life of the church, guiding our efforts to reconcile with and forgive one another.

Read the text and make notes on these questions as you prepare for this lesson:

1. What does the Matthew 18:15-22 text say the first step should be in conflict resolution? Is this difficult for you?

2. Our VISION: *To be a relevant center that strengthens and feeds our neighborhood community spiritually and physically through our passion for God and God's people.*

Our MISSION: *Embracing our neighbors with Christ-like love.*

Our MEASURES: *Serving others, displaying humility, study and sharing scripture, praying continually, extending compassion, obeying God*

How do you see the love of God and love of neighbor being practiced in our congregation?

Are we fulfilling our measures? Which ones do we need to work on?

3. How might we extend our vision to be a *relevant center* & our mission *to love of God by loving God's people*?

4. Have you ever heard of the RRCC ***Ethical Guidelines For Congregational Conduct***? IF so, what do you know about them?

Premise of the study series, "The Church on a Mission"

1. The study of both the Old & New Testaments helps us better understand what "church" really is.
2. Each lesson presumes that the church is always in the process of becoming what God wants; His will guides us.
3. The church is not an end in itself, rather it is to be *in Christ's service* within today's world.
4. The *being* and *doing* of the church are both vitally important and ought to be integrated.
5. Nurturing its relationship with the *Father, Son* and *Holy Spirit* is the way the church will be able to discern *how* to be, *where* to go, *when* to stay, and *what* to say and do.