



GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER
LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH
Faith Alive in the 21st Century

SAFE HARBOR
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INTRODUCTION (John 17:20-23, John 17:23 NLT)

Jesus wants a living witness to the world based on REAL RELATIONSHIP. _____

I. SAFE HARBOR

Dictionary.com: 1) a harbor considered _____ for a ship, as in wartime or during a storm at sea. 2) any place or situation that offers refuge or protection.

John A. Shedd, 1928, "Salt from My Attic": "*A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.*" _____

A blend of purpose. _____

II. THE _____ IS THE HOME PORT AND SAFE HARBOR.

(Colossians 2:19, Ephesians 6:10-18, Matthew 6:10, John 13:34-35)

1) Church, where we WORSHIP Him. _____

2) Church, where we are ENCOURAGED. _____

3) Church, where we are TRAINED. _____

4) Church, where we are EQUIPPED. _____

5) Church, where we find HEALING. _____

HOW DO WE REALLY SHOW JESUS TO THE WORLD AND TO EACH OTHER? In and through His _____.

Passion and COMPASSION together best expresses the love of Jesus.

III. BOTH OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT TRUTH (Psalm 133:1-3, 1 Peter 4:8, 1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV, NIV, NLT)

- 1) ONE HEART AS A .
- 2) THE PLACE OF ANOINTING. _____
- 3) THE ANOINTING SPREADS. _____

You may not get an issue fully resolved but RELATIONSHIP RESOLVE is always most important to Jesus. _____

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NKJV) ¹⁰ Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all *“speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”*

1 Cor 1:10 (NLT) ¹⁰ I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to *“live in harmony with each other.”* Let there be *“no divisions in the church.”* Rather, be of *“one mind, united in thought and purpose.”* _____

IV. COVERS (1 Peter 4:8 NKJV, NIV, NLT)

1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV) ⁸ *“And above all things have fervent love for one another, for ‘love will cover a multitude of sins.’”*

1 Peter 4:8 (NIV) ⁸ *“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.”*

CONCLUSION

Then the world will know that Jesus and we were sent by God with the Good News: when the Body of Christ is a Safe Harbor, indeed!