

Dear Church Family,

Continuing to Day 37 in the section "Patiently Awaiting Transformation," we need to remember we are "Leaning on Jesus."

Pray... "Jesus, I am realizing more and more that You are the main player in the revitalizing effort our church so desperately needs. We are merely Your servants, and we like it that way. Keep empowering us to faithfully love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength while we pursue knowing You and obeying You. Please provide Your clear direction in our journey of revitalization. We are in this for the long haul, Jesus; willing to wait for You to put all the pieces together for Your glory. Make Your Name great we pleadingly request, in Your Great Name! Amen!"

Please remember that we will be in John 15:1-17 for the next several weeks for our congregational teaching. God will remind us how we have defined a disciple (One who Abides in the Word, Loves One Another and Bears Much Fruit). Candies Creek has historically been a persevering people! Church bodies don't make it 186 years without being a people who can PRESS ON! God has been gracious to us in many ways as well. I am thankful to have spent a year with other servant leaders in our body working on a Vision Statement, a Relational Disciplemaking Process, The Priorities of a Disciple, etc. PLEASE PRAY that God would give us tremendous CLARITY over the next 7-14 years as we approach our 200th Anniversary!

Patiently Awaiting Transformation,
Pastor Stan

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