RAISING BAR

A church wide commitment campaign to transform the culture of our church family

RAISING THE BAR Weekly Memory Verse **"For I am not ashamed of** the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who **believes, to the Jew first** and also for the Greek." **Romans 1:16**

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A church wide campaign to raise the bar of our personal commitment to... **CHRIST His PURPOSES Our COTR North Family**

RAISING THE BAR Matthew 16:24-27 **The Americanized Christian Culture has become more** selfish than selfless, even when following Jesus requires a sacrificial crucifixion of our life and a resurrection of His life.

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The biggest roadblock in the evangelization of our nation is the fleshly influence of un-crucified **Christians**. **Raise the Bar of our Personal Influence**

RAISING THE BAR The ability to influence others requires... The Influence of OPENNESS.

- If our hearts are closed off to others, others will pay the biggest price.
- 2 Corinthians 6:11

RAISING THE BAR **Culture Shift Interdependent to Self** Sufficient Gated communities Social skepticism

RAISING THE BAR The Influence of **OTHERS.** The ability to influence others is best developed by the influence of others. Proverbs 27:17 – "As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."

RAISING THE BAR The Influence of **OPPORTUNITY. Every day we live is a great big gift of Divine Opportunity** to influence others. • Eph. 4:15,16 "...redeeming the time for the days are evil."

RAISING THE BAR The Influence of **OBEDIENCE**. **Genuine faith will always be** made manifest by our obedient influence of others. Acts 26:12-19 - COMMISSIONED - COMMANDED