



## Shelley Community Church

“Serving Christ and Community for over 100 years.”

Pastor’s Ponderings

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Most of the following one-liners come from thoughts I’ve had as result of a conversation with various folks in the Church. I would like to challenge you to read these statements and apply a Scripture verse to them. I have a copy of this list with the Scripture(s) that comes to my mind for each saying. The first adult (18 and older) to bring me a list with Scriptures they believe fit these one-liners will receive a **free pass to the Museum of Idaho exhibit, Ink and Blood**. The first young person or child (anyone under 18) to bring me a list with Scriptures they believe fit these one liners will receive a **free treat at Cold Stone Creamery**. Good searching and God’s blessings. Winners will be announced. Tip: your Scripture does not have to be the same as mine, but it does have to make sense. Tip: your Scripture can be from any translation you prefer. Note: two of the following one-liners already have Scriptures assigned for an example.

1. Our Mission: To “be” and “make” disciples of Jesus Christ. (Matt 28:19-20)
2. Our Vision: A loving Christ-centered church serving our community.
3. Our Purpose: To glorify God in all we say and do.
4. Our Motto: “Serving Christ and Community for over 100 years.”
5. Our Desire: To have you join us on our journey of faith to our home in heaven.
6. Our Identity: We are a Christ-centered, Bible based, Spirit led people.
7. Our evangelistic style: Invite, welcome, involve.
8. Our worship experience: Passionate!!! We know it takes three things to have passionate worship; Inspired message, Inspired music, and Inspired membership.
9. Our fellowship: We think eatin’ meetin’s are the best kind of meetin’s!!! (When we get together, we eat and visit).
10. Our discipleship practice: All ages and all stages of life can and need to learn more about Jesus Christ and how to be a disciple of Christ. (We have classes for everyone).
11. Our ministry: We want to be known as “**the center of the community**” and “**the place where God’s family meets.**” (We believe God has placed us in Shelley to serve our community in whatever way we can with whatever we have.)
12. Our hope: Is in the Lord Jesus Christ and in Him alone.
13. Our prayer: To use the gifts God has given us to grace our community and the world.
14. Our Church: **Built by the grace of Christ, to serve others with Christ, for the cause of Christ.** (“God wants us on this corner.”)
15. Our verse: “**For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.**” (Jeremiah 29:11 NLT)