

I LOVE MY CHURCH  
MESSAGE SERIES

I ♥ my  
CHURCH

**ASK ME  
WHY  
I LOVE  
MY  
CHURCH**

*"It isn't because of the free  
doughnuts...although those are good too."*

# CELEBRATION NOTES

## 26 years of outdoor church!

### Part One:

#### I Love My Church Because We Celebrate!

*This is the day the Lord has made;*

*We will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

*“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27).*

*I rejoiced with those who said to me,*

*“Let us go to the house of the LORD.” (Psalm 122:1)*

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SABBATH:

*By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done (Genesis 2:2–3).*

**My Mondays go better when I worship on Sunday.**

**My family does better when we do Sundays.**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving*

*and his courts with praise;*

*give thanks to him and praise his name (Psalm 100:4).*

#### How to Make Sunday the Best Day of Your Week:

**1. Decide to let Sunday be the best day of your week.**

*“Living and Waiting to Live”*

TODAY WE CELEBRATE 26 YEARS

WHY DO WE NEED TO CELEBRATE SUNDAY’S?

**A. Because it is good for your health and attitude!**

*“The discipline of celebration”*

**B. Because it is good for your relationships with God and with people!**

*“How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?” 1 Th. 3:9*

**C. Because it is good for your success and significance!**

Celebration is the key to a good life!

Celebration gets us in touch with appreciation

Living in appreciation and celebration will reorganize your:

Energy levels Sleep Patterns Conversational topics

Objects of your love Focus of your attention

Every perception will change

**D. Because God wants us to celebrate - to reflect Him and our faith!**

*“But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness...” Gal. 5:22*

**2. Take your next step, whatever that is.**

