**When the Lead Pastor Leaves 1 Corinthians 12:12-26**

**Sermon Questions**

What is your greatest concern in regard to the leaving of Pastor Chris and his family?

Chris and Diandra are leaving Calvary and they are taking their spiritual gifts and natural talents with them. What are the ways that Christ can restore what is being lost at Calvary?

Who are some of the members of the body who receive little honour? How can you (how will you) show them honour?

What is your experience of participating in churches with hierarchal or congregational forms of governance? Can you see advantages and disadvantages of both?

Why does the Baptist tradition value the congregational model? How does this lend itself to the importance of formal membership in the local church?

We can fear a situation or we can see opportunities. What opportunities can arise out of this time of transition at Calvary?