



## Quiet Time Questions from 02/01/26

Start your quiet time each day with prayer. Ask the LORD to help you focus and understand what you are studying.

**MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:** As a Strategically S.M.A.L.L.L. Baptist Church we want to glorify God by helping churches that need revitalization by *giving members and leaders away*. Doing this reminds us that we are not about building a Kingdom for Immanuel Baptist Church, but we are about Kingdom building for Immanuel, for the glory of God.

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK:** *“But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the [d]eeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.”* (Revelation 2:4-5)

1. **Giving People Away** – Helps other churches within our community by breathing new life into a dying congregation, by reminding the remaining members that they matter, that Christ died for them, that Christ died for the Church. **Read Ephesians 5:25-27** and **1 John 3:17-18** – How do our actions towards churches in need of revitalization reflect the love of Christ and our love for them?
2. **Giving People Away** – Creates new spaces for ministry growth, new relationships in both the giving and receiving congregations, and shows the community what true Christlike love is. **Read John 13:34-35** and **Philippians 2:14-16** – How might the gospel shine in the community as Immanuel seeks to partner with another congregation in the revitalization process?
3. **Giving People Away** – Stewards our resources for our mission rather than new buildings. **Read Matthew 6:19-21** and **Matthew 28:18-20** – How might we, as a congregation or individuals lose sight of the Great Commission and focus more on Institutional Maintenance? What steps can we take as a congregation to prevent this shift?
4. *Refocus* seemed to be the Main Theme of the Message, but maybe it would have been better titled *Remember*. **Read Revelation 2:1-7** – As Christ is present among His churches and calls them to continued faithfulness, how might you pray—keeping in mind God’s mission for His people—that He would use you and/or your family as Immanuel Baptist Church seeks His face and partners strategically to bring revitalization to a church in the next 12–36 months?