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WEEKLY REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget	\$4,582
General Giving last week	\$2,759
Attendance last week	232

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Our Mission

LifeSong exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who are spiritually reproductive, engaged in ministry, fervent in prayer, and obedient to God's Word.

Our Vision

To create an environment where individuals and families are nurtured in their faith; provide a place where they can come to worship, to fellowship and spend time together. We desire to invest in our community and to share the love of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.



Order of Worship

Opening Song: *Kingdom Come*

The Scoop: Weekly Video Announcements

Opening Prayer: Pastor Michael O'Sullivan

Offering: Pastor Michael O'Sullivan

#2 Song: *Hosanna*

#3 Song: *You Hold It All Together*

Sermon: "New Year/New You" - Pastor Harold Long

Closing Prayer and Invitation: Pastor Harold Long

#4 Song: *Come To The Altar*

#5 Song: *Today Is The Day*

Sending Forth: Pastor Harold Long

Special Announcements

Community Day: "9th LifeSong Anniversary" will be on January 12, 2019. Please join us for an amazing day of Love & Service. Please contact Carrie Padilla @ 417-239-4696 or Jeanne Gauger @ 417-224-2598 to donate and/or to help serve.

Loaves and Fishes: Starts on January 2, 2019, please contact Reggie or Karen Goodin @ 417-263-1995 to donate and/or to help serve.

Celebrate Recovery: Starts on February 8, 2019. We will have leadership launch meetings after 2nd service on 12/30/2018 and 01/06/2019, please attend, and consider getting involved in this incredible new ministry starting at LifeSong.

Youth Group News

- 12/30/2018: Elev8 tonight @ LifeSong from 6-8 p.m.
- 01/06/2018: Elev8 Vision Night @ LifeSong from 6-8 p.m.



What can you do starting in 2019 that can make a BIG difference in how your life turns out? The better question is "what WILL you do" starting in 2019 that will make a BIG difference in how your life turns out?

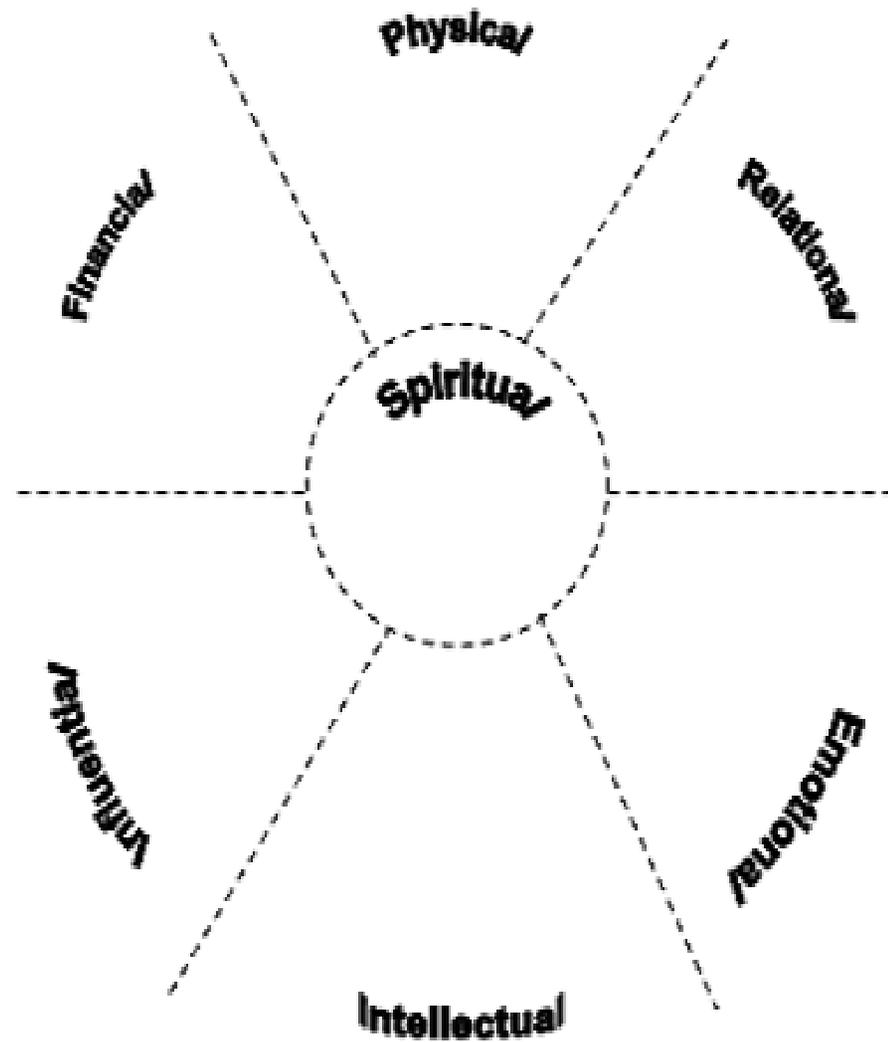
Philippians 3:13-14 ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I myself don't think I've reached it, but I do this one thing: I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me. ¹⁴ The goal I pursue is the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus.

What is God's upward call on your life for 2019?

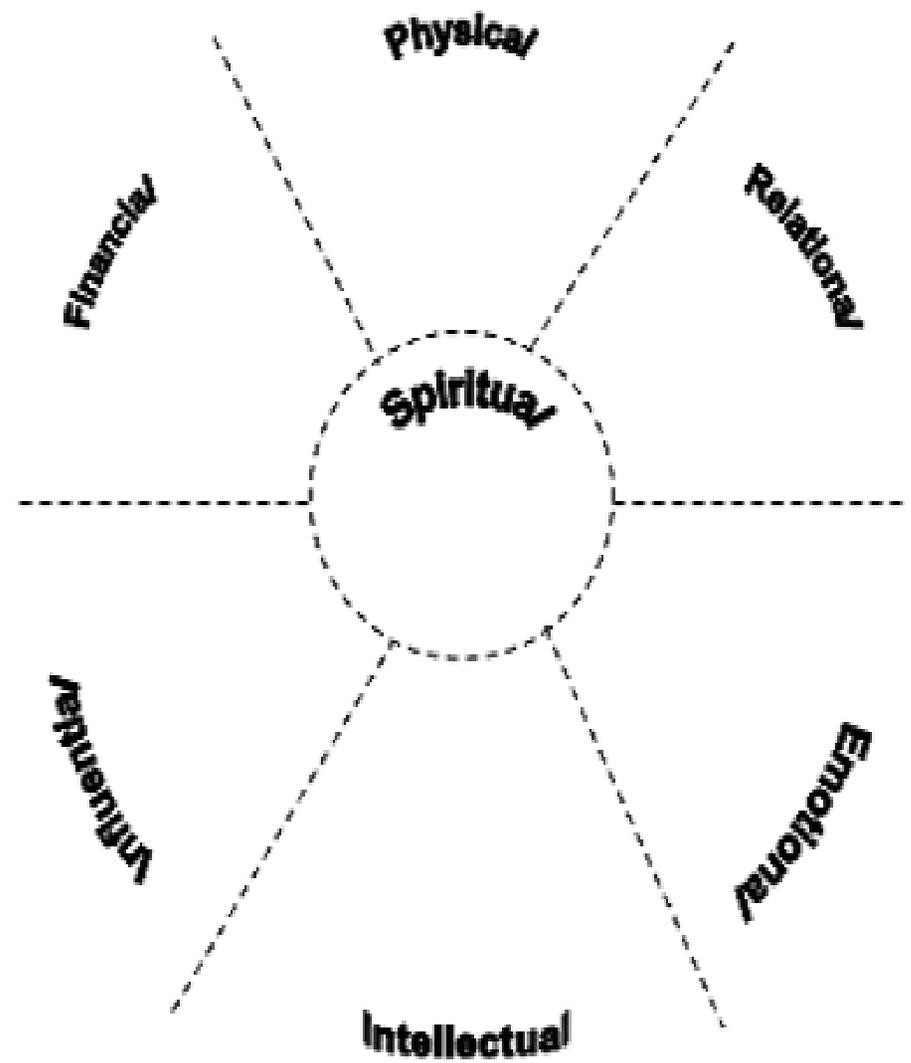
You are encouraged to complete the "Wheel of Life" exercise that is a separate insert included with this bulletin. Once you have completed the exercise who are you going to ask to be your accountability partner(s)?

The goal(s) you have set for yourself as a result of the "Wheel of Life" exercise MUST be reasonable and attainable. You MUST realize this truth, "if God is not at the center of your commitment to these goals then it's highly unlikely you will achieve them." You need help, and that's where an accountability partner(s) will prove priceless, please don't skimp on this step.

The Wheel of Life



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Wheel of Life Instructions

1. Start by brainstorming the 7 dimensions of your life that are important for you. Different approaches to this are: The roles you play in life for example: husband/wife, father/mother, manager, colleague, team member, sports player, community leader, or friend; Areas of life that are important to you for example: artistic expression, positive attitude, career, education, family, friends, financial freedom, physical challenge, pleasure, or public service; or Your own combination of these (or different) things, reflecting the things that are your priorities in life.
2. Next, assess the amount of attention you're currently devoting to each area. Consider each dimension in turn, and on a scale of 0 (low) to 10 (high), write down the amount of attention you're devoting to that area of your life. Mark each score on the appropriate spoke of your Life Wheel.
3. Now join up the marks around the circle. Does your wheel look and feel balanced?

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4. Next it's time to consider your ideal level in each area of your life. A balanced life does not mean getting 10 in each life area: some areas need more attention and focus than others at any time. And inevitably you will need to make choices and compromises, as your time and energy are not in unlimited supply!

So the question is, what would the ideal level of attention be for you each life area?

Plot the "ideal" scores around your life wheel too.

5. Now you have a visual representation of your current life balance and your ideal life balance. What are the gaps? These are the areas of your life that need attention.

And remember that gaps can go both ways. There are almost certainly areas that are not getting as much attention as you'd like. However there may also be areas where you're putting in more effort than you'd ideally like. These areas are sapping energy and enthusiasm that may better be directed elsewhere.

Once you have identified the areas that need attention, it's time to plan the actions needed to work on regaining balance. Starting with the neglected areas, what things do you need to start doing to regain balance? In the areas that currently sap your energy and time, what can you STOP doing or reprioritize or delegate to someone else? Make a commitment to these actions by writing down the areas you wish to do something about and what it is you will do.

6. You must find accountability partners to hold you accountable and encourage you to keep on keeping on. When this wheel is out of balance it affects the primary goal, which is obviously God's purpose for your life Philippians 3:13-14. If you get stuck and need help, please let me know, email me at: pastorharoldlong@gmail.com.

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