

Finding Your Place : Here's The Key

Romans 12:3-5 (NIV) For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. (4) Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, (5) so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

1. Here at Bull Creek Cowboy Church we are brought together by God's grace

“ For by the grace given me”

Romans 6:23 (NIV) “...the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

2. God's purpose for all of us at Bull Creek begins with humility

“Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.”

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others

1 Peter 5:5 (NIV) All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

3. God will use our differences to continue to build Bull Creek

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,”

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (TLB) Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all. (5) There are different kinds of service to God, but it is the same Lord we are serving. (6) There are many ways in which God works in our lives, but it is the same God who does the work in and through all of us who are his. (7) The Holy Spirit displays God's power through each of us as a means of helping the entire church.

4. Our differences build Bull Creek into a family of Jesus making

“so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV) Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; **20** you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

1 John 1:7 (MSG) if we walk in the light, God himself being the light, we also experience a shared life with one another, as the sacrificed blood of Jesus, God's Son, purges all our sin.