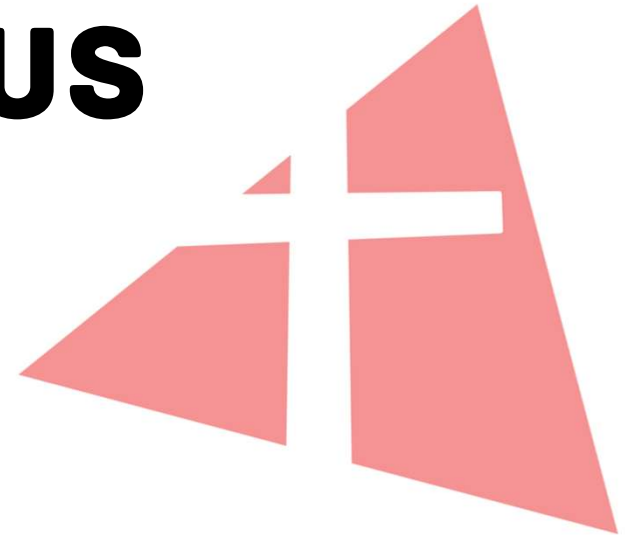


ALETHEIA'S IDENTITY: OUR CURRENT FOCUS

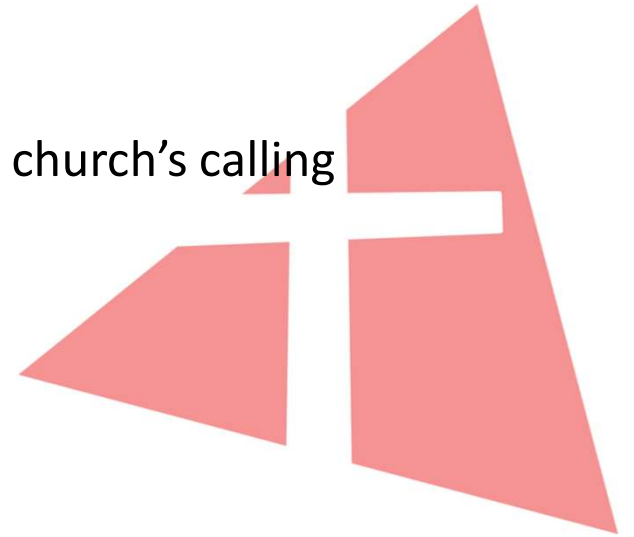
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OUR SERIES

○ What kind of church is Aletheia?

- Different people have different callings
- Not every person's individual calling fits together with every church's calling



FIRST TWO QUESTIONS

- **Why do we exist?**

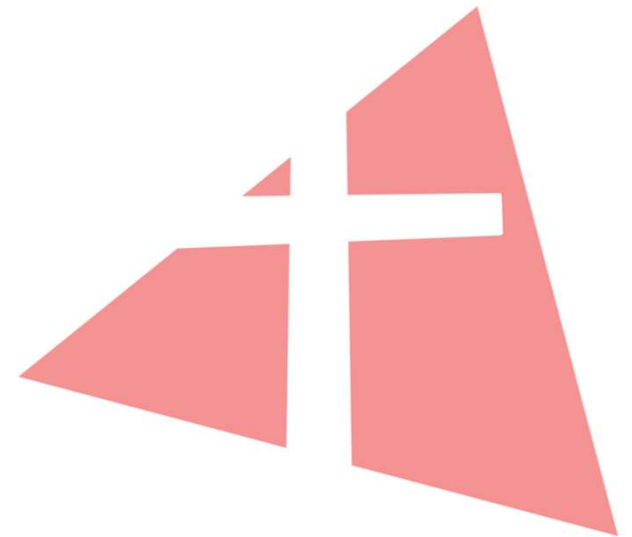
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- **Our Core Values**

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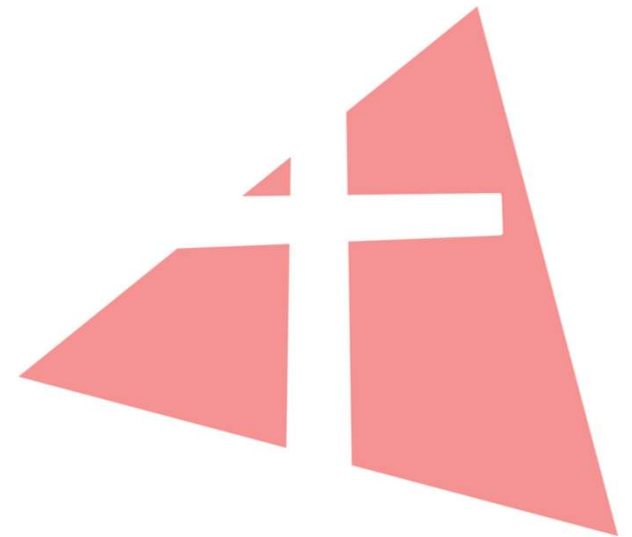
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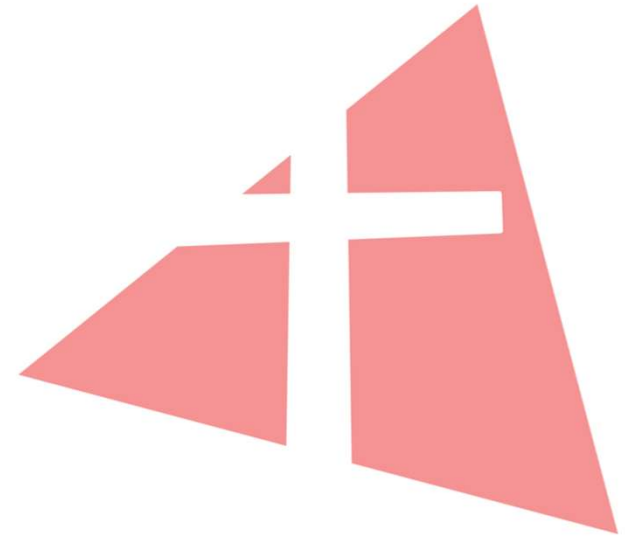
LAST WEEK

- What do we do?
- How do we succeed?



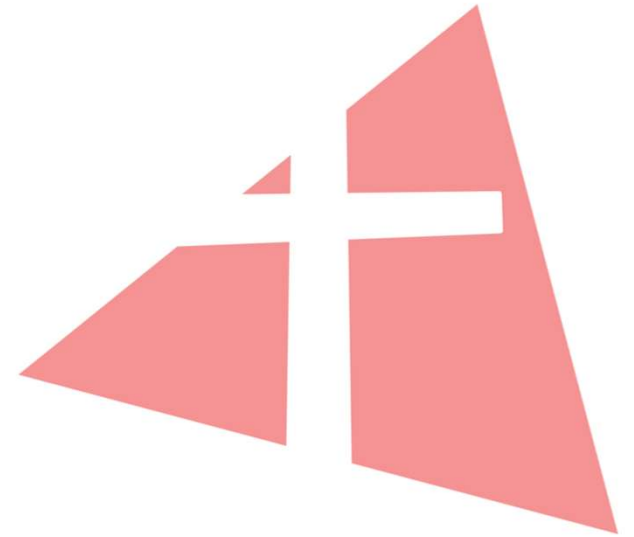
TODAY

- What is most important right now?
- Who must do what?
- Psalm 133



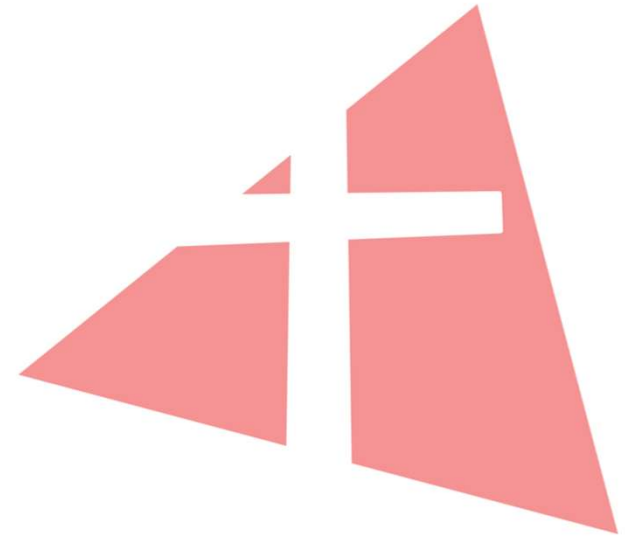
WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW?

- What we have so far isn't enough to keep us focused



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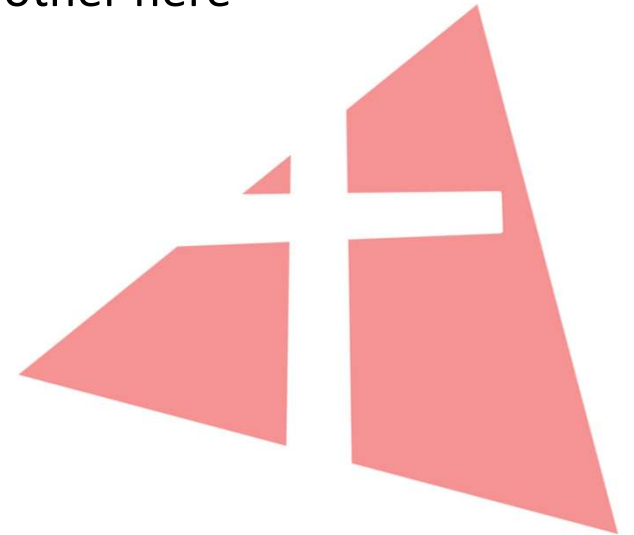
- **Strengthening our community relationships**



WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW?

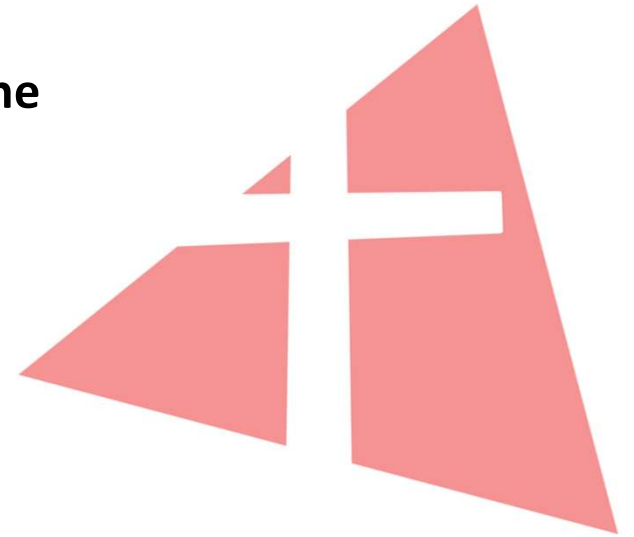
○ How we can strengthen our community relationships

- Set up this place, so we want to spend more time with each other here
- Increase Prayer for each other
- Reach out to each other more
- Sharing during the service
- Running social events



WHO MUST DO WHAT?

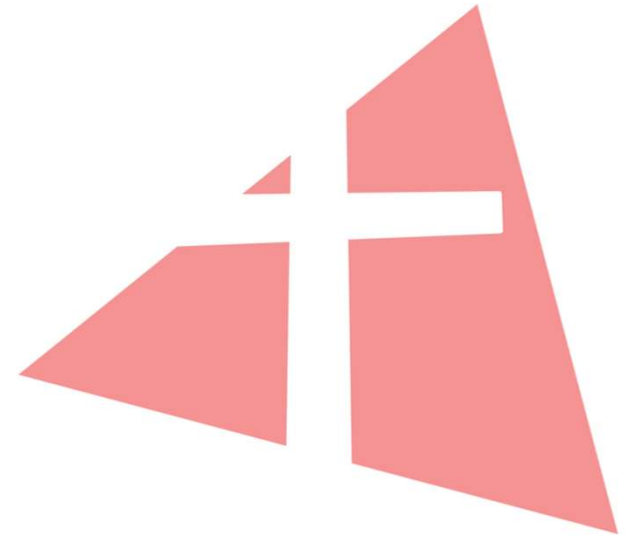
- **Having a goal without assignments means nothing will get done**



WHO MUST DO WHAT?

○ Leadership

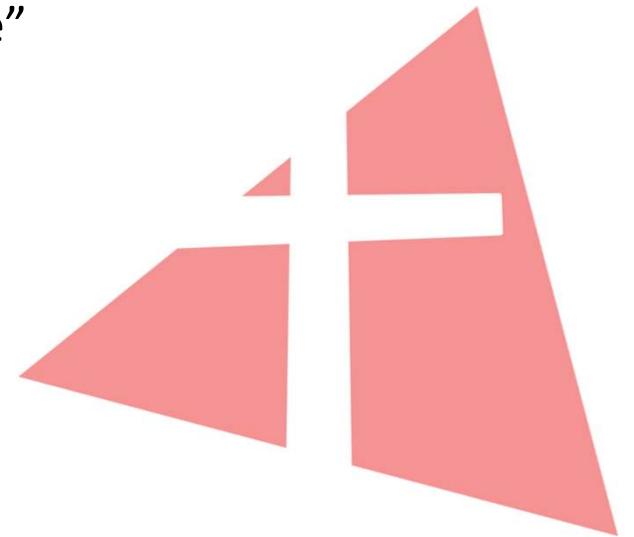
- Continue to speak about and enforce our identity
- Continue the process of “getting this place ready”



WHO MUST DO WHAT?

○ Everyone

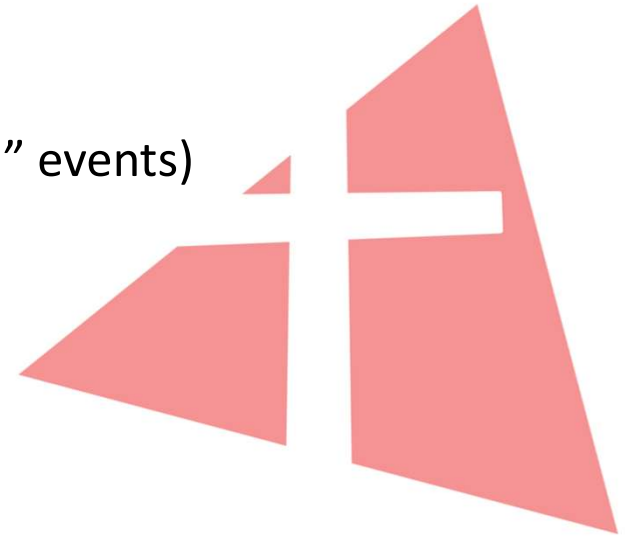
- Give us your ideas about “what you want to see in this place”
- Help with the setup
- Look out for stuff we need
- Donate



WHO MUST DO WHAT?

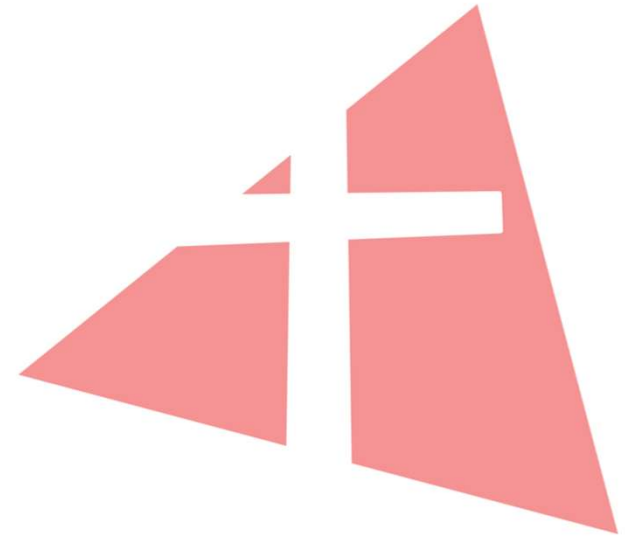
- **Everyone**

- Pray for each other
- Spend time with each other (One on one or “whole Aletheia” events)



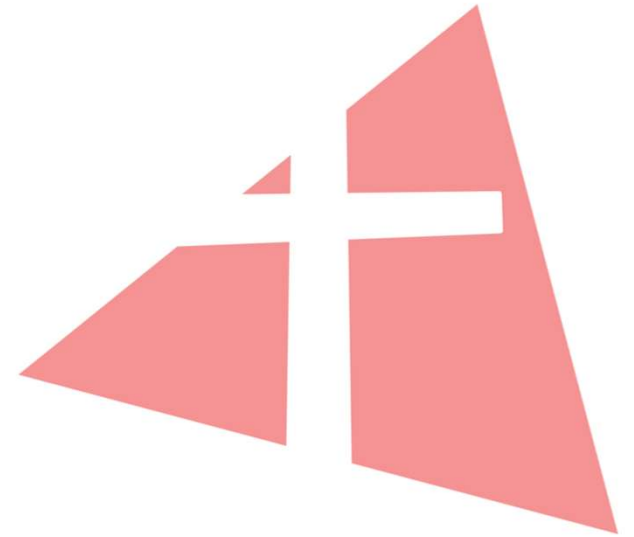
WHO MUST DO WHAT?

- **Everyone**
 - Tell us something about yourself during the services



WHO MUST DO WHAT?

- **Sunday School Team: Implement this identity in your ministry**
 - Bernd, Ryoko, Sumathi



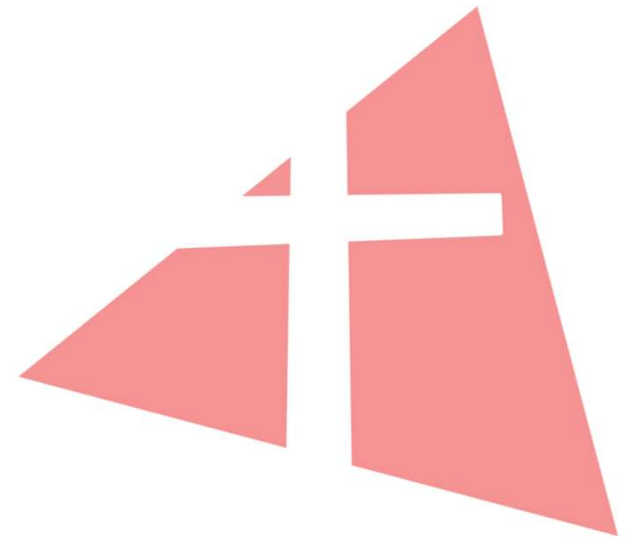
PSALM 133

Psalms 133:1-3 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life forevermore.



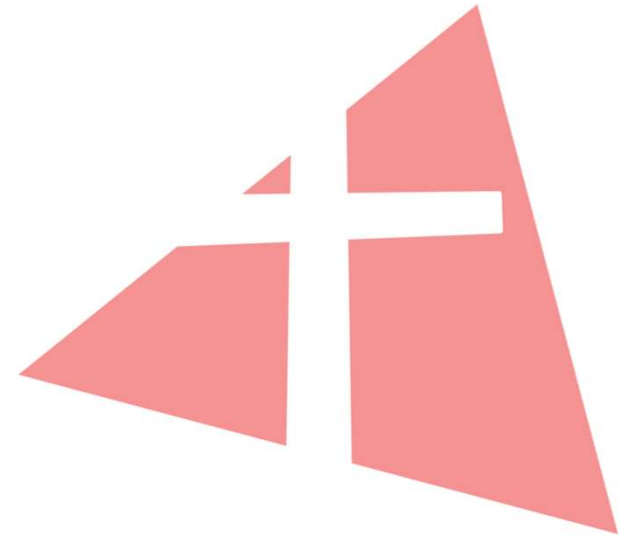
WHAT GIVES UNITY?

- Having the same goal
- Agreements on „how to get there“



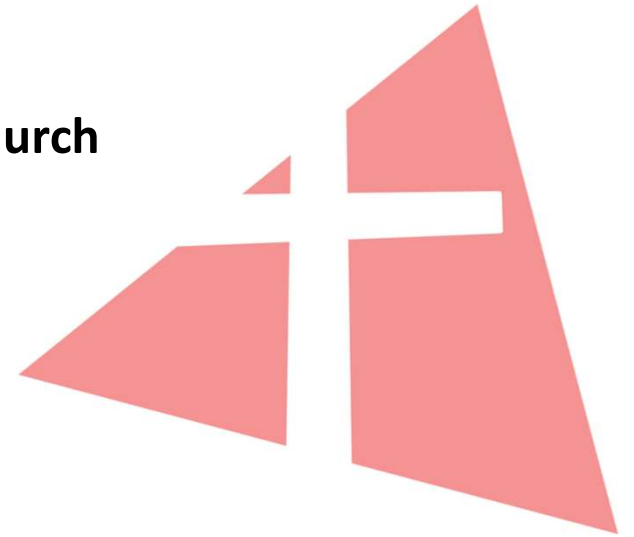
THE GOAL IN PSALM 133

- **Bringing Glory to God**



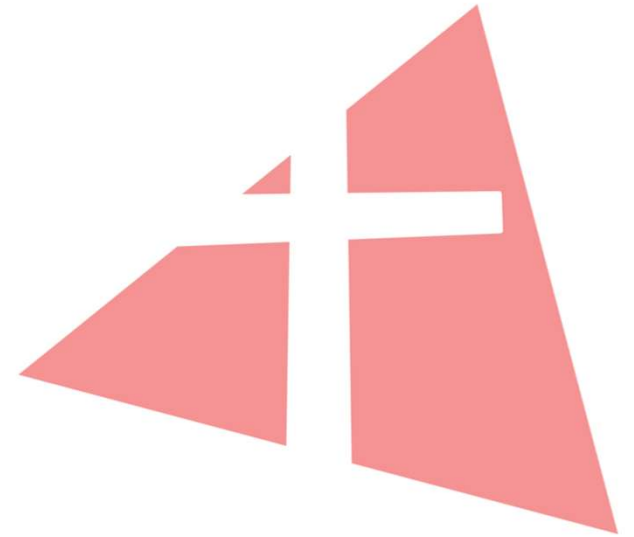
IN OUR CONTEXT

- **Bringing Glory to God**
- **Aligning ourselves around God's Vision and Mission for this church**



THE RESULT

- **God's anointing**
- **God's blessing**
- **Eternal life**
 - Knowing God



IN CONCLUSION

- **We want to bring Glory to God with our unity**
- **Unity comes from**
 - Having the same goals
 - Having the same focus
 - Laying down our own agenda for the greater goal

