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The Church is still RELEVANT – Part 3

Acts 17:22–28

Webster's Dictionary: Having significant and demonstrable bearing on the matter at hand.

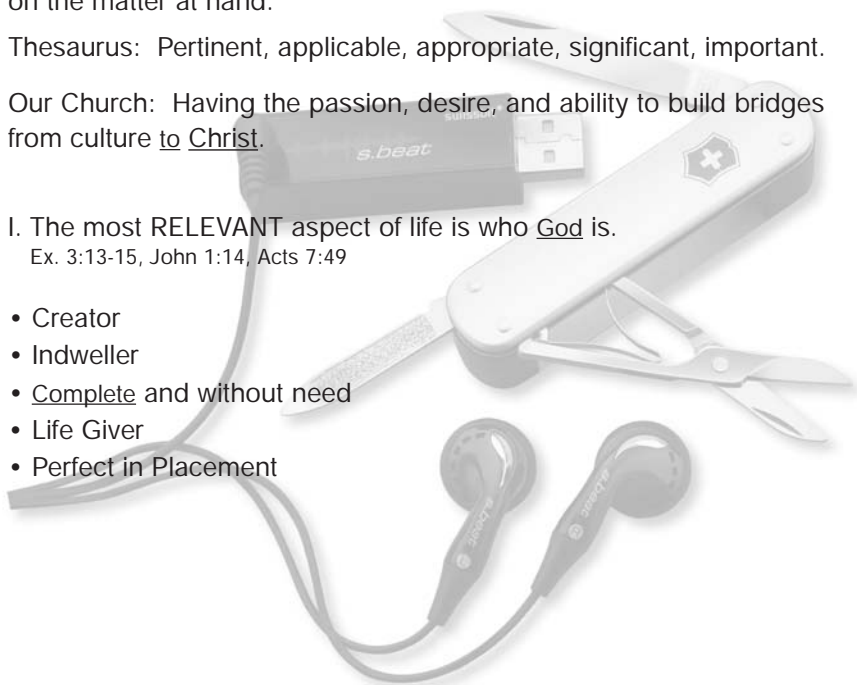
Thesaurus: Pertinent, applicable, appropriate, significant, important.

Our Church: Having the passion, desire, and ability to build bridges from culture to Christ.

I. The most RELEVANT aspect of life is who God is.

Ex. 3:13-15, John 1:14, Acts 7:49

- Creator
- Indweller
- Complete and without need
- Life Giver
- Perfect in Placement



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II. Complexity for simplicity: reach out to Him.

Matt. 7:8, Ps.27:8, I Chron. 16:11

III. People will ponder, sneer, or come to the RELEVANT message of Christ. Matt. 13:1-23, Acts 2:12 &13

Get In The Game – and Go To The Game!

Since last Fall, nearly 300 people have decided to Get In The Game by signing up to volunteer at HFBC!

If you haven't stepped up to the plate yet yourself but have been playing with the idea, here's a special incentive:



Sign up between now and September 2 to volunteer on the team(s) of your choice and your name will be entered in a drawing for the following:

- **Grand Prize** - four (4) free tickets to HFBC Night at Minute Maid Park on Thursday, September 13
- **2nd Place** - \$50 gift card to the Garden Bookstore
- **3rd Place** - \$25 gift card to the Garden Bookstore

To sign up to volunteer, visit HoustonsFirst.org and click on the "Get In The Game" button. Then, review the available teams and complete the online form. You can also review a list of teams in binders located in the Sloan Memorial Library, Garden Bookstore and Connection Center.

The drawing is open to anybody who signs up, whether you're a first-time volunteer or a "veteran" looking for another place to serve! Names will be drawn on Tuesday, September 4.

By the way, if you're not sure of your gifts, HFBC offers a free spiritual gifts assessment! The main "Get In The Game" page on the website provides instructions on how to take the assessment. Why not take a few moments to discover—or confirm—your gifts, passions and personality traits?

Malcolm Marshall in the Missions & Connection Center is ready to answer any questions you may have about how to "Get In The Game" here at HFBC. You can reach him at malcolm.marshall@hfbc.org or 713.335.6453.