

Every church has a code. The Church at Martinsburg's code is clear, simple, and to the point. During this 5-week teaching series we will examine the essential functions of a church and how those functions define the faith family known as The Church at Martinsburg.

**Growth Questions for 4/17/11 – 4/24/11**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. In your experience what has been most meaningful about church membership? What has been most troubling?
3. Read Philippians 2:1-8. What is Paul's exhortation to believers? How does he describe "unity" in the church? How does loving one another protect this unity?
4. What does "loving others" within the body of Christ look like? Consider Philippians 2:3-8, Romans 12:10, 14:19 & 15:5, 1 Peter 1:22, Ephesians 4:1-3, 29, John 15:12-13.
5. As members of the church, how can we best serve those in positions of leadership? Hebrews 13:17, 1 Thess. 5:12-13, and 1 Timothy 5:17
6. How does discovering your gifts and talents serve the ministry of the church? How does a believer "discover" what those gifts and talents are? 1 Peter 4:10-11, 1 Cor. 12, Romans 12:4-8
7. What is your personal responsibility in being equipped to serve? Ephesians 4:11-13

***Living on Mission***

***Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go***

1. How will discovering and using your gifts and talents serve the ministry of the church? How does a believer "discover" what those gifts are? (See 1 Peter 4:10-11, 1 Cor. 12, Romans 12:4-8 & Eph. 4:11-13) Do you know what gifts God has given you? Are you faithfully using them?
2. Take some time to do a "heart check" before the Lord. Would God say you have the heart of a servant? Read and reflect upon Philippians 2:3-7
3. Would you consider your commitment to Christ and His church a wholehearted one? Does your life (Philippians 1:27), attendance (Hebrews 10:25), giving (1 Cor. 16:2 & 2 Cor. 9:6-8) and service reflect a deep love and commitment to Jesus?

**Important Dates**

- TODAY                      Community Groups Quarter II
- 4/22/11                      SECRET CHURCH/GOOD FRIDAY – See C@M Connect for Information
- 4/24/11                      EASTER AT THE CHURCH AT MARTINSBURG – BAPTISMS!
- 5/1/11                        2 Year Birthday Celebration for The Church at Martinsburg
- 5/1/11                        Kick off 3 week teaching series "*start small....THINK BIG*"
- 5/8/11                        Mother's Day at The Church at Martinsburg

**Multiple Worship Times - 9:00AM AND 10:30AM**

**COMMUNITY GROUPS** – *Community Groups* are groups of people who come together on a weekly basis to promote significant Christian relationships that are centered around the study of God's Word (Hebrews

10:24-25 and Romans 8:29! Get more information at the Groups Table outside the Theater 4 today!  
Additional info can be found at [groups.martinsburgchurch.org](http://groups.martinsburgchurch.org).