



Dear North East District Family,

How often do you see God's glory during your day? I'm not talking about beautiful nature scenes like sunrises, rainbows, and beaches as wonderful as those things are. I'm talking about God at work bringing all things for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

One of the practices our district's operations team shares every month is to identify glory sightings. Each member of the team shares a way they saw God at work. It might be a ministry example or a personal one. It makes our meetings start off on such a great note that it sets the tone for the entire day as we deal with challenging issues.

If you want to change the tenor of the meetings inside your faith community, I want to encourage you to give this practice a try. Before you do prayer requests or a devotion, ask people where they've seen God at work in their sphere of influence. Encourage people to share briefly. Do it on a regular basis and you'll be surprised how people begin to look for glory sightings so they have something to share at their next meeting. I also promise that the more you begin to look for glory sightings, the more you'll see God at work!

Meetings don't have to be boring and filled with drudgery. They can actually be life-giving! How you begin your time together can directly relate to how much you accomplish and with what spirit the work is done. Try beginning staff meetings, church council meetings, trustees, SPRC and finance meetings by sharing glory sightings. It doesn't have to take long, and it just might change the way you do church business.

God bless you, and may you have a rich and meaningful Holy Week and celebration of Easter!

All God's love,  
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