



*What People Need*  
Acts 1:1-8  
2<sup>nd</sup> in series: Invest In...

Why do people need Jesus?

Why do people need the Church?

Why do people need First UMC?

*We invest in the Church because the Church is the only \_\_\_\_\_  
manifestation of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.*

*We invest in the Church because people need \_\_\_\_\_*

**Daily Prayer**

Lord, sometimes I confuse what I want with what I need. I expect others to fulfill all my wishes. Help me to look beyond the superficial and the temporal and to cling to what is true and eternal. Be my rock and my shield, most gracious God. Amen.

**Monday, 10/14      Zephaniah 3:17**

Have you ever felt like the world was against you? This passage was written for a people who felt that way for generations, yet they knew God was there and provided for their needs. How might these words add comfort to your life today?

**Tuesday, 10/08      Nahum 1:7**

Following the will of God isn't always an easy thing to do. Often it is quite difficult and causes problems. Yet God is with us and does shield us. How often do you look to God for protection when times of trouble arise?

**Wednesday, 10/09      1 Samuel 16:7**

This verse is from the passage that tells of how Israel was wanting a mighty and strong king. When Samuel saw David, he did not consider him due to his size. Yet God always sees potential. What can you learn from how God looks beyond the obvious?

**Thursday, 10/10      Romans 5:8-9**

In our day and culture, we are told that we get what we deserve and have to earn accolades. Yet, this is contrary to how God is with us. How do you think God expects us to be with others is our interaction with them?

**Friday, 10/11      1 Corinthians 15:10**

We like to earn our keep. We try to do our best. Yet, does your success come from your efforts or God working through you? If it is from God, how are you honoring and serving God with your success?

**Saturday, 10/12      Matthew 28:18-20**

The innate need within each person God calls is to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ. Yet, it is one that can be squelched by the want of worldly living. Does your life reflect more want for pleasure or need to serve?



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