



*"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philippians 4:8 (ESV)*

Last week in this space we shared a video produced by Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace, Menomonee Falls, WI. That video includes some of the best practices that represent all of the above from St Paul's words of encouragement to the Philippians. Here are some of the highlights called out from the video, all of which capture the essence of Mission 1-1-1 campaigns across the English District:

1. Dream big without fear. As we know, perfect love drives out fear.
2. Include from baptized babies to the oldest among us. We are all part of the body of Christ.
3. This is a free will offering , over and above regular sacrificial giving: \$1 per week per baptized member. Any participation is acceptable.
4. Mission 1-1-1 should be highlighted weekly in church communications.
5. Mission 1-1-1 is a method by which stewardship can be taught.
6. There is power and strength in many giving a little.
7. We are not alone in this effort. We have Christ's authority and presence guaranteed in His Great Commission. We can dream and do big without fear.

*"For God gave us a spirit, not of fear but of power, and love, and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7*