HOW DO WE STAY ON TRACK?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

	Luke 10:38-42
I.	WISDOM: What if the church only did what "made sense"?
II.	POWER: What if the church only did what "worked"?
III.	JESUS: What if the church only did what relied on the wisdom and power of Jesus?
	Our Guiding Principles at Calvary are intended to help us to do just that: <u>Kingdom</u> : Jesus is Lord <u>Gospel</u> : Jesus is the Savior

Theology: Jesus is the Truth

<u>Shepherding</u>: Jesus is the Chief Shepherd <u>Community</u>: Jesus is the Head of the Church <u>Mission</u>: Jesus is the "true and faithful Witness"

An Overview of Ministry: The Rocket

To stand against fragmentation in the Church, our ministry tone and direction must remain on the course set before us by Jesus in His Word. It is one thing to deal biblically with the many important secondary issues we face; it is quite another thing to allow them to take over our ministry. "Metathinking" about why we do what we do helps direct our methods to support our mission.

