JULY 18, 2010
WEEKLY HANDOUT

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

SERENDIPITY

Proverbs 3:5-6
Psalm 37:3-5
Proverbs 28:26
Jeremiah 17:9
Proverbs 4:13
Proverbs 4:18-19
Proverbs 6:6-11
Proverbs 8:13
Proverbs 9:9
Proverbs 11:2
Proverbs 16:18
Proverbs 11:24
Proverbs 11:30
Philemon 6
Proverbs 12:25
Proverbs 13:12
Proverbs 14:4
Proverbs 14:12
Proverbs 14:23
Proverbs 16:9

City Campus Vision Statement

In the early days of the nation of Israel, God told Moses to establish Cities of Refuge in the Promised Land. If someone unintentionally killed his neighbor, he could flee to one of these cities and save his own life (**Ex. 21:13**; **Num 35:6**; **Deut. 4:42**; **19:3**; **Joshua 20:2-3**).

So long as the person stayed within the walls of the city, he was safe from the Avenger of Blood. Should he leave the city, his life was forfeit.

Today, Cities of Refuge are places of spiritual safe harbor. They are sanctuaries of life, industry and creativity. We believe Poughkeepsie is called to be such a city. We believe God is calling the city campus of the River Church to be a forward outpost in declaring God's divine sovereignty. It is not because of our purposes or designs; but because we believe God desires it.

The hallmark of a City of Refuge is changed lives. We further believe the evidence of change will come through meeting practical needs and demonstrating the resurrection power of Jesus in miraculous healings.

Matthew 25:37-40
"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"