The Main Thing
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1) STRIVES TO KEEP THE MEMBERS HAPPY.
2) AVOIDS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES.
3) LOSES FOCUS OF THE MAIN THING.

Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit...’ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. Acts 2:38-41

1) A DIFFERENT APPROACH
In those days John the Baptist came, preaching... ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near...’ John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. People went out to him...Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. Matthew 3:1-6

Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and... said to them, 'My house will be called a house of prayer,' but you are making it a den of robbers.' Matthew 21:12-13

2) A LASER FOCUS ON THE MAIN THING
But Peter and John replied, ‘Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.’ Acts 4:19-20

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ. Acts 5:41-42

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THREE POINT?
When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. Acts 4:13

Idiotes - an ignoramus, an ignorant or unlearned person, an idiot.

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5