
❖SERMON NOTES ❖

Sunday, February 16, 2020

“TOGETHER – COMMUNITY MATTERS”

(John 11:53-54)

There is a difference between attending a church and being a part of a church family. Jesus and His disciples provide us with a clear example of living in Christian community.

“His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure” (Ephesians 1:5, NLT).

“And God himself has commanded that we must love not only him but our Christian brothers and sisters, too” (1 John 4:21, NLT).

1. A BFG should focus on _____ (John 12).

2. A BFG should love _____ (John 13).

3. A BFG should be an _____ (John 14).

4. A BFG should be a _____ (John 15).

5. A BFG should be a _____ (John 16).

6. A BFG should be a _____ (John 17).

7. A BFG should _____ (John 18).

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“I have written so that you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth” (1 Timothy 3:14-15, CSB).

1. A BFG should focus on love for Jesus (John 12)

“They gave a dinner for him there; Martha was serving them, and Lazarus was one of those reclining at the table with him” (John 12:2, CSB).

“Look, the world has gone after him!” (John 12:19, CSB).

2. A BFG should love one another (John 13).

“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another” (John 13:34, CSB).

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:35, CSB).

3. A BFG should be an encouraging environment (John 14).

“Don’t let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me” (John 14:1, CSB).

“Not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25, CSB).

“And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24, CSB).

4. A BFG should be a producer of spiritual fruit (John 15).

“I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me” (John 15:5, CSB).

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last” (John 15:16, NIV).

5. A BFG should be a place of accountability (John 16).

“I have told you these things to keep you from stumbling” (John 16:1, CSB).

“So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God” (Romans 14:12, CSB).

6. A BFG should be a stronghold of prayer (John 17).

“I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in me through their word. May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me” (John 17:20-21, CSB).

7. A BFG should teach God’s truth (John 18).

“I was born for this, and I have come into the world for this: to testify to the truth” (John 18:37, CSB).

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

“TOGETHER: A FAMILY TIME”

(Luke 22:14-20)

The Lord’s Supper is a time to be shared together as believers. It is a special time for a church family to be together. This will be a unique day as we practice together things Jesus models for us.

1. WE SHARE _____.

2. WE SHARE _____.

3. WE SHARE _____.

4. WE SHARE _____.

5. WE SHARE _____.

“So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sin against the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself; in this way let him eat the bread and drink from the cup. For whoever eats and drinks without recognizing the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself” (1 Corinthians 11:27-29, CSB).

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