

Invitational Community

Who We Are: Part 1

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Our Mission:

To be a _____
that is good at _____ people
with the transforming _____ of Jesus.

“Again, I assure you: If two of you on earth agree about any matter that you pray for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there among them.”

Matthew 18:19-20

Community needs to be a thing
of _____ priority.

“By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do what is good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that.”

Luke 6:32-33

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony! ...For there the LORD has appointed the blessing – life forevermore.

Psalms 133:1,6

The LORD hates six things; in fact, seven are detestable to Him: arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet eager to run to evil, a lying witness who gives false testimony, and one who stirs up trouble among brothers.

Proverbs 6:16-19

“You have heard that it was said to our ancestors, Do not murder, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment. But I tell you, everyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Fool!’ will be subject to the Sanhedrin. But whoever says, ‘You moron!’ will be subject to hellfire.”

Matthew 5:21-22

Jesus knows we need community to be _____

Body of Christ - Romans 12
1 Corinthians 12
Ephesians 4

Jesus teaches community should
_____ His kingdom.

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* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted