



What makes Faith Church unique?

Life Group Work Sheet

“Community”

October 6, 2013

Getting to Know Each Other

1. In Pastor Kurt's sermon this week, we saw that when people do not serve in the life of the church, the whole church body suffers. Do you agree with him? Why or why not? Do you have any positive or negative examples of this?
 - a. Share about a time someone went out of their way to serve you. How did it to be served? Now share about a time when you went out of your way to serve someone else in the church. How did it feel to serve?

Into the Bible

Pick 4-5 of the texts below, and then reflect on the following questions for each of passage:

John 13:34-35	John 15:12-13	John 15:17	Rom. 12:10
Rom. 12:16	Rom. 13:8	Rom. 15:17	Gal. 5:13
Eph. 4:2	Eph. 4:32	Eph. 5:19	Col. 3:13
1 Thes. 4:9	1 Thess. 5:11	Heb. 10:24	Heb. 13:1
1 Peter 1:22	1 Peter 3:8	1 Peter 4:8-9	1 Peter 5:5
1 John 3:11	1 John 3:23	1 John 4:7	1 John 4:11-12
	2 John 1:5		

2. How do these “one anothers” create an authentic community? How do they help us serve one another in community?
3. How good are you at the “one anothers” that you chose? How is your Life Group doing in this area? How are we doing as a church?

4. Take a moment and write down one or two ways that you can intentionally put your “one anothers” into action this week. Be specific about who, where, and how.

Read Phil. 2:1-11.

5. What is the mind of Christ? How does this relate to serving the body of Christ in community?
6. How does cultivating the mind of Christ in your own life help in the following situations?
 - a. A friend from church is going to be out of town this weekend for a family emergency but is supposed to serve as a Greeter this Sunday. They ask you to fill in, but you've had a long, rough week and were looking forward to just coming to church and receiving rather than giving.
 - b. You were looking forward to catching up with some friends during Nexus, but you see someone you do not recognize standing alone on the other side of the room.

Read 1 Peter 4:7-11

7. What is the purpose of God creating each of us with our unique SHAPE? Is it for our own good? If not, then for whom?
8. How can you use your gifts to serve the body of believers? Take some time to create a plan of action to put your gifts and talents to work for the good of the church.