

# We are a Community





A  
Community  
that  
Eats





A  
Community  
that  
Shares Life



# A Community that Prays





A  
Community  
that  
Worships

Are we a community...

that love the presence of God?

+ that welcomes God to dwell with and not just visit us?

whose hearts are attentive, tender and open to His voice?

who seek God's face and love to spend time with Him?

where those who don't know God yet can experience the reality of God?



# 10 Churches

+ By this everyone will know that  
you are my disciples, if you love  
one another.”

John 13:34



+ I“If you love one another,  
everyone will know that  
you are my disciples.”

+ “If you love one another,  
everyone will know Me.”



A  
Community  
that  
Loves



+ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

JOHN 13:34-35



**How?**

John 13:20-21

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John 13:27,30

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John 13:31

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John 13:1

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

John 13:2-5

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.

John 13:12-17

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.



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- 1) Jesus was willing to serve - servant
- 2) Jesus was willing to be hurt - betrayed

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

HEB 4:15-16

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- 1) Jesus was willing to serve – servant
- 2) Jesus was willing to be hurt – betrayed
- 3) Jesus laid down His life – beaten, dead

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

JOHN 12:23-25

A community that loves

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1) Serves

The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

MATT 23:11-12



Serves our Family and Friends

Food

Friendship

Favours

Favourites

Fights

Faith

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

ROM 12:13

A community that loves

1) Serves

2) Suffers

Above all, love each other deeply,  
+ because love covers over a multitude of  
sins.

1 PET 4:8

Suffer our Family and Friends

Do not take the bait of Satan – no offence

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The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him. They blindfolded him and demanded, "Prophecy! Who hit you?" And they said many other insulting things to him.

LUKE 22:63-65



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Learn the humility of Jesus

Expect to be hurt, even for our faith

Learn how to be a bridge

Do not quit God and His Family

A community that loves

1) Serves

2) Suffers

3) Sacrifices

The sacrifice of our time and life

Call

Conversation

Care

**FRAGILE**



**HANDLE WITH CARE**

How well  
do we handle  
**people**  
with care?

The sacrifice of our time and life

Call

Conversation

Care

Compassion

Commit to God

Consistent

A community that loves

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1) Serves

2) Suffers

3) Sacrifices

+ My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

JOHN 15:12-13

You did not choose me, but I chose you  
and appointed you so that you might  
go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and  
so that whatever you ask in my name  
the Father will give you. This is my  
command: Love each other.

JOHN 15:16-17



Jesus commands us to  
**love one another.**

If we do, the world will know Him.

And we will bear fruit that will last  
with our lives.

# Response

Are a community that knows how Jesus has loved us?

Are we ready to serve, suffer and sacrifice for others?

Will we commit to never quitting God and His Family?

Are we ready to lay down our lives for one another, as Christ has done for us?

Do we want a life bearing fruit that lasts?