

Together, Living with Purpose

"A New Commandment to Love"

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Together, living with purpose by:

- *Building a community that loves everyone deeply.*
- *Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus.*
- *Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple makers.*

John 13:33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Marks of a Biblical Community:

1. A Biblical community who loves consistently meets together believing that they need each other. Heb. 10:24,25
2. A Biblical community that loves worships God together. Acts 2:42

Four types of relationships within a church community:

- An acquaintance
- A casual relationship
- A close relationship
- An intimate relationship

3. A Biblical community that loves people is marked by Jesus' love.

4. A Biblical community that loved is marked by a growing authenticity.

Loving Others Like Jesus:

- a. He loved selflessly by giving himself and time.
- b. He loved by being patient with their immaturity.
- c. He loved with wisdom and understanding.
- d. Jesus loved his disciples forgivingly.
- e. Jesus loved the "least of these".
- f. He loved His Father's mission.