

Christ Proclamation Church – Core Values

Bible Study 7; Monday, July 28, 2014; Steve Thiel

Gospel-Driven Community

We value clarity on a saving faith that produces a community identified by love. If God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that we might have eternal life, we also ought to love one another. This love demonstrates itself by serving, sharing, forgiving, encouraging, and accepting one another to such an extent that it is undeniable to a watching world and shows us to be followers of Jesus Christ.

I. Community Identified by Love → Read 1 John 4:7-11

- A. How do we know what love is? And how would you describe that love in your own words?
- B. What is the connection between loving God and loving your brother or sister in Christ?
- C. According to 1 Jn. 2:9-11 & 4:19-21, why is love so important? How is it a diagnostic for faith?
- D. According to Jn. 13:34-35, how does God use a church's loves for one another with the world?

II. “One Another” Commands Given to the Gospel-Driven Community

- A. According to Acts 2:43-47, what does this community look like?
- B. According to Romans 12:9-18, what does this community look like?
- C. According to Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2, what does this community look like?
- D. According to Colossians 3:12-17, what does this community look like?
- E. According to Hebrews 10:23-25, what does this community look like?

III. Application → Call to Grow in Loving One Another

- A. Which “One Another” command is the hardest for you and why?
- B. What are some practical steps for you to grow in that area? How can the community help?
- C. Which “One Another” command is most encouraging for you to experience and why?

CORE VALUES COVERED

Study 1 - The Bible
Study 2 - The Gospel
Study 3 - The Gospel in the Old Testament
Study 4 - The Miraculous Nature of Saving Faith
Study 5 - Saving Faith is Fruitful

CORE VALUES COMING

Study 6 - Saving Faith is Hopeful
Study 7 - Gospel-Driven Community
Study 8 - Diversity and Acceptance
Study 9 - Gospel-Driven Leadership
Study 10 - Worship and Missions