

Community

Part 1 – Love Each Other

Series Theme: *Be committed to the community of Christ.*

²⁴ ...But God has so composed the body... ²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. **1 Corinthians 12:24-25** [ESV]

This week: **Love others in the community of Christ through action.**

¹¹ This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. ¹² Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. ¹³ Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵ Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him. ¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth... ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. **1 John 3:11-18,23**

How to love others in the community of Christ:

~Love like it matters

~Love like Christ

~Love with actions

- **Making It Personal**