

SHARING COMMUNITY

Conclusion to the series: *Family & Friends*

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Romans 12:9-10 NLT

And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:31-35 ESV

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 ESV

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:20 ESV

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another... Hebrews 10:24-25a ESV

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Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your Grace Group. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

WARM-UP: Did you celebrate Father's Day this past weekend? If so, how? If not, why not?

REVIEW: This past weekend, we concluded our series, ***Family & Friends***. Although we all need a personal relationship with Jesus, this relationship alone is incomplete. We need *one another* in order to grow in faith and grow in our relationship with God. Put another way, we share a relationship with Jesus Christ in the context of community. Let's learn to be dependent on God for everything and learn to be dependent on one another. Read and review the message notes and be ready to apply what you've read to your own personal life.

APPLY: What stood out to you from this past Sunday's message/the Scriptures we just read and why? // How have you recently been doing at honoring others? // How was your week in honoring God? // What practical steps could you take this week to honor God and honor others in your life?

PRAY: Pray for those on your "VIP 5x5". Be ready to honor the Lord by giving Him thanks in prayer. Let's also seek God in prayer for one another's needs in the group.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2Timothy 3:16-17

Bible Reading

- June 20:** Esther 1-2, Acts 5:1-21
- June 21:** Esther 3-5, Acts 5:22-42
- June 22:** Esther 6-8, Acts 6
- June 23:** Esther 9-10, Acts 7:1-21
- June 24:** Job 1-2, Acts 7:22-43
- June 25:** Job 3-4, Acts 7:44-60
- June 26:** Job 5-7, Acts 8:1-25
- June 27:** Job 8-10, Acts 8:26-40



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