

What Is The Church?!
"Connecting with Others..."

Matt 22:39 (692); Lev 19:18 (81); Luke 10:25-37 (725)

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Review:

That His Church...

- 1) Be devoted to BIBLICAL TRUTH.
- 2) Be a COMMUNITY and have regular FELLOWSHIP.
- 3) Be dedicated to breaking bread TOGETHER.
- 4) Be committed to PRAYER.

Mission of Westside Christian Church:

To reach people with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and to lead, teach and equip them to become life-long followers of Him.

The '3 pillars' of Westside are...

Connect with GOD,

Connect with OTHERS,

SERVE All.

As we talked about ***Connecting With God***, we learned that we are to love God with all our HEART, SOUL, MIND and STRENGTH. (Matt 22:36-38; Deut 6:5)

How to Connect with Others: (Luke 10:25-37)

1. Connecting with others shouldn't be JUSTIFIED! (Col 3:17; 2 Cor 9:7)
2. Connecting with others requires a COMPASSIONATE HEART! (Eph 4:32; Col 3:12-13; 1 Peter 3:8)
3. Connecting with others is MESSY and INCONVENIENT! (Prov 17:17; Gal 6:2)
4. Connecting with others is COSTLY! (John 3:16; 1 John 3:17-18)
5. Connecting with others is EXPECTED by God. (John 13:34-35; 15:12-13; Romans 13:8)

Application:

In what way have I not been a good "NEIGHBOR?"

*What one thing will I do this week to be a better neighbor?

Connecting with Others is hard and requires something of me... what is God speaking to my heart right now about loving others?!

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