



Message Notes

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FAITHFUL IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

Proverbs 29:18 says, *“Without a vision, people perish.”*

“FAITHFUL” SERIES

THE INSEPARABLE CONNECTION OF THE WORD AND COMMUNITY (LARGE AND SMALL)

- *“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man or woman of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”* (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- *“To the church of...”*
- *“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching...”* (Acts 2:42)

ONCE YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN, YOU WERE DESTINED BY GOD TO...

- (1) Know (2) Love (3) Serve (4) Celebrate

BEING FAITHFUL IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY WILL PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT, IN ADDITION TO THESE FOUR:

“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit.” (John 15:5)

1. FILL

“...so that my house will be full.” (Luke 14:23)

2. CONNECT

“Let love of the brethren continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.” (Hebrews 1-2)

3. GROW (disciple)

- *“...grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ.”* (Ephesians 3:15)
- *“Go therefore and make disciples... teaching them to obey all that I commanded you.”* (Matthew 28:19-20)

4. MOBILIZE

- *“Now you are all Christ’s body, and individually members of it.”* (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- *“Each of us is to exercise our gifts accordingly...”* (Romans 12:6)

[Next week: *Faithfully Living on Mission*: 1 Peter 2:9-10 and John 14:1-14]