



3-Church & You

Hebrews 10:23-25, Colossians 3:12-17

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. What event (hurt or wrong) in your life has influenced you to not want to engage or get involved in the church?
3. Read Hebrews 10:23-25. According to this passage, why do we need the church? How does the church benefit us, and what are our responsibilities toward the church? How can you spur others on? Who should you invest in this week?
4. Read Colossians 3:12-15. Define the list of 5 words from verse 12 in your own words. How do you differentiate them? Which do you struggle with most, and which do you do well at?
5. What type of people or situations are most difficult for you to "bear with" in the church (be careful not to gossip or slander as you answer this)? What would it look like to be a "long-suffering" kind of person?
6. Read Proverbs 12:15, 19:11. According to these verses, how are we encouraged to live and why? How does this tie into what Paul writes regarding bearing with one another and long suffering? In what ways or what relationships do you need to grow in this?
7. Read Colossians 3:12-17 again. Do you need to forgive something? How can verse 15 -17 be lived out better in our church through you?
8. How has the church, even the imperfections of it, formed and encouraged you in your spiritual journey? Is there a step you should take to connect more deeply in the church?
9. Pray for each other.