



Built For This – Built to Belong

Icebreaker: What is your favorite hot drink? Coffee, tea, or something else?

Read Together: Romans 10:9 (ESV), Ephesians 2:19-22 (ESV), Galatians 6:10 (NIV), Matthew 16:18 (ESV), Ephesians 1:22-23 (NIV),

Discuss:

- What do the Scriptures that were read in church say?
- What was God speaking to you specifically during the message this week?

“it is simply not possible to live a God center, Christ Center, spirit, lead life unless my life is also Church center,” - Sinclair Ferguson

Read Together: Matthew 12:47-50 (NIV), 1 Timothy 4:6,7,11-17 (ESV), Acts 2:42 (ESV), James 3:1 (ESV), Acts 20:28 (ESV),

Discuss:

- Jesus made it clear that His followers were also considered Family to Him. The church matters to Jesus because it is the gathering of His family. Belonging to our local Church is how we express that we are a part of the family of God.
- What areas of your life are challenged by the message this week?
- What does it mean to be devoted to the teaching of God’s word?

Read Together: Romans 12:10 (NIV), Galatians 5:13 (NIV), James 4:11 (NIV), 1 Peter 5:5 (NIV),

Discuss:

- Belonging to the family of Faith Church is a commitment to be devoted to one another.
- Family does their best and repent when they fall short. Is it easy for you to repent to your Church family?
- Do you find it easy or difficult to love and honor other believers before yourself?
- What has been your experience when you have served others humbly?
- How often do you feel tempted to slander other believers?

“it is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brothers and sisters”

- Dietrich Bon Hoffer from his book "life together Says

Read Together: 1 Peter 5:2-4 (ESV), Ephesians 4:11-16 (NIV), Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Belonging to the family of Faith Church means you are cared for by the pastors God has set in place.
- Ask God to show you if you are submitted to the Shepherds God has put over the church at Faith.

Pray:

Take time to pray for each other and the needs you have.

Ask God to give you His heart for the local church.

Ask God how you can be devoted to Him, His church, and the People in His church.