



Love in Community

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If we intend to love our church the way God wants us to, then we have to:

1. Know that Jesus _____ the _____

"And so dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter Heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new way through the curtain..."

– **Hebrews 10:19–20**

Romans 3:23: We all have a giant fence

Romans 6:23: Because of that fence, we'll never get to God

Romans 5:8: God knew we'd have a big fence before we even had a yard

Romans 10:9–10: If we just admit we have a fence and we need it torn down, Jesus crashes the fence for us

Romans 10:13: He never denies a fence crashing job... ever

2. Allow others into your _____

"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another..."

– **Hebrews 10:25**

3. _____ the company

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works."

– **Hebrews 10:24**

If we intend to love our church the way God wants us to, then we have to:

1. Have _____ expectations

2. Realize _____ are okay

3. Take some _____

Talk it Over

1. What can you do to make it easier for someone to connect with you at church?
2. How can we as a church be more intentional about helping people in their walk with Jesus?
3. What can we do to make it easier for people to find connections in our church?
4. If we made the assumption that everyone who sits around us in church needs some kind of encouragement, how would our actions change?