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The Case for Christian Community

Colossians 3:1-17

The _____ Lakeside gets, the _____ we must become.

To be Christian IS to be in _____. And to be in community, we must be in _____.

Community Flows From God

- God models community in _____
- God created humans for _____
- God established _____
- God established the church to function as _____

Scripture calls on us to _____ the sins that drive a wedge between us and other believers.

Gratitude for our own _____ drives our motivation to treat others well.

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I will ask God to lay on my heart** one specific person I need to love more because of how Christ loved ME first.

***Step 2 - I will ask God to show me** behaviors I need to "put to death" in order to treat people more like Jesus would.



- Read the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in Matt. 18:21-35. What major things has God forgiven you for because of what Jesus did for you? In response to that, what do you need to forgive others for?

- What is the most meaningful Christian community you've been a part of? What made that community so valuable? What could YOU do to help create that kind of spirit in your current Christian community?

- Read Jesus' prayer in John 17:20-26. How many times does He use the word "one"? What does that show about the main point of His prayer? How does this prayer reflect the sermon's discussion of the Trinity and Christians being "in Christ"?