

Sermon Series Devotional Guide

Members of one another

a study of the "one anothers"

These are challenging times in which we live. And perhaps, like never before we are being challenged to think deeply about what it means to be the church.

We want our definition to be rooted in God's Word. This is not the time for independent thinking. We want to know what does God say about the church? How does he say we are to be and to relate to one another?

As we read the gospels and the letters of Paul we discover a theme, a series of statements called the "one anothers".

We won't be able to study them all but this series will take us through some of the most crucial. Some of these may be familiar to you, others you may have never thought of before. Regardless, as we study these passages lets come to God asking for his voice to be heard and our spirits to be responsive.

I'm looking forward to these weeks together with you and trust that the Holy Spirit will use our study to knit us together as one body. Will you join me in prayer that all of us understand that we are Christ's body and every one of us is an important part of it?

Read

❖ 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Study

1. How is the church described in this passage?

2. What is the distinguishing feature of the body?

3. How do you see this passage being realized at Wyoming Baptist Church?

4. What are the unifying factors for the church in this passage?

5. What makes the church different from a community service club, in your opinion?

Reflect

What did you learn from your study of this passage?

Is there a verse that especially spoke to you? What is God saying to you today?

Pray

Thank God for the truths that you have been studying and ask Him for grace to incorporate the lessons you learned into your life.

For our church:

- ❖ Give thanks for our elders - and pray for them by name: Harvey King, Ross Teeple, Steve Saelens.
- ❖ Pray that our elders would have ears that are attentive to God's voice and courage to follow where he leads them.
- ❖ Pray that as a congregation we would support our elders and encourage them as they offer care, leadership and teaching to us.