



June 19th, 2016
Love One Another



This week, Corey kicked off a new series about “How to one another one another.”

READ

Colossians 3:12-17

REFLECT

1. Corey began by talking of of how we as a church want to “re-orient around relationships for community, discipleship, and mission.” He said we’re going to be less programmatic as we enter this new season together. How does that strike you? How have your oriented around relationships in your life and in what areas could you move from programs to relationships?
2. Corey referenced Bonhoeffer, saying “the idea of Christian community is very different than the reality of Christian community, and sometimes the dream of it can kill the reality.” Have you experienced this? How so?
3. Corey talked about the American propensity to see individualism instead of communal identity. How do you focus on yourself as an individual instead of the relationships around you?

PRAY

- + Confess to God how often we focus on ourselves instead of relationships around us, how we prioritize our personal desires over communal commitment.
- + Ask God to help us better understand the Church as an identity instead of an activity.
- + Thank Jesus for entering this world of hurt and displaying the kind of love we should strive to approach one another with.
- + Pray for spiritual renewal and revival in our community.

PRACTICE

- + Corey said your end, your “telos” is love. How can you live that out in your daily life?
- + How could you treat the Church more as an identity than an activity?
- + Corey talked about the tension between putting too much into relationships and putting too little in and how the love of God in Christ can help illustrate the right approach. How might this manifest in your life?
- + What practices can you put into place to better love those around you?