



Sermon Outline  
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## Priorities: Connect

Hebrews 10:24-25

### Why #1 - Why do we do what we do?

- \* Because we have a God-given \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Because God's design is that His people tell other people about Him.

**Our Mission** – *Create Christ followers who create Christ followers.*

**Our Vision** – Our vision is to provide the opportunity for at least 100,000 people living in proximity to our church to experience the message of Christ and his love.

### Why #2 - Why is it important?

- \* Because everyone is going to spend eternity somewhere.
- \* Because everyone's ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ depends upon knowing Jesus and Him knowing them.

### The What: Priority #1

\_\_\_\_\_ : With Christ and His Followers.

- \* **The church isn't a manmade institution. It's a movement with \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ephesians 3:10-11** - His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to His eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

\* **The Christian faith is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* *There should be no such thing as a Lone Ranger Christ Follower.*

\* **The quality of our faith walk is enhanced in \_\_\_\_\_ with other sojourners.**

**Hebrews 10:24-25** - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another---and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### \* Three reasons it's vital to connect with other Christ followers:

**1. Everyone needs to be appropriately \_\_\_\_\_ from time to time.**

**Galatians 2:11** - When Peter came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he was in the wrong.

**2. Spiritual growth happens \_\_\_\_\_ in community.**

**2 Peter 3:18a** - But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

\* **You don't \_\_\_\_\_ what you don't know.**

\* **Two ways to learn: wisdom or \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Timothy 4:12b** - ... set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

**3. Following Christ is going to require \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Galatians 6:9** - Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

*If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together.*

**The How:** Connect groups and \_\_\_\_\_ teams.

\* **The point of church is not for everyone to know everyone. The point is for everyone to \_\_\_\_\_.**