

HEAVEN

on earth

SERMON TITLE: My Church My Family

DATE: 2 August 2020

WORD

Read Acts 2:40-43

Read 2 Corinthians 8:5

Signs of a Great Church:

1. Converted Membership
2. Constant Ministry
3. Continual Multiplication (Souls!)

These are the things the apostles learned / caught from being with Jesus:

1. **Instruction:** WORD
2. **Inspiration:** FELLOWSHIP (loving Jesus & one another)
3. **Illustration:** CHRIST-LIFE
4. **Invocation:** PRAYER POWER (things happened!)

Paul mentions two different types of commitment

You commit yourself to Christ for salvation and then you commit yourself to other Christians for membership in our church family.

THE CHURCH IS OUR FAMILY!

The Bible uses many metaphors to describe the church. Some are an army, a body, a temple, and a bride.

FELLOWSHIP – This is the first major summary of the church's activity.

Read 1 John 1:3

Fellowship (koinōnia) exists when there is **community**.

Definition of FELLOWSHIP = Partnership / sharing / participating together in mutual love toward a common goal with a common spirit and faith!

When used to mean fellowship, it refers to intimate, upbuilding relationships between believers that meet one another's emotional, social, and spiritual needs.

Read Romans 15:5

Read Hebrews 10:24-25 (TPT)

Because Christians became **partners** with Jesus Christ and all other believers, it is their spiritual duty to stimulate one another to righteousness and obedience. To grow in faith and to fulfil the mission Jesus has given to us, we must regularly gather together for instruction, worship, encouragement, and prayer.

In CRC we define **koinōnia (fellowship)** =
"sharing in the lives of other believers"
"being committed to each other as we are to Jesus Christ"

Jesus said that our love for each other was to be the mark of discipleship.

Read John 13:33-34

ONE ANOTHER'S of the Bible

Romans 12:10 (TPT)

Romans 12:16 (TPT)

Romans 14:13 (TPT)

Romans 15:7 (TPT)

Romans 15:14 (TPT)

Galatians 5:13 (TPT)

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 9:30am - Pastor Naas Vermaak Live on Facebook! – Invite your world to watch!

Ladies Prayer via Zoom with Pastor Wilna: Thursday Evening @ 18:30

Prayer & Intersession via Zoom with Pastor Naas: Thursday Evening @ 18:30

WORKS

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell and our services online.

Let's stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let's continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!