

You Can Change – Chapter 9

Chapter 9: How Can We Support One Another in Changing?

Change is a Community Project

Read Ephesians 3:10 – Through whom does God display His wisdom? _____

Read Ephesians 4:11-13 – Who is Paul talking about becoming mature? _____

Since change is a community project, this means that sin is a community _____.

Community is the God-Given Context for Change

- Because we grasp the _____ of Christ with “all the saints” (Eph. 3:18-19).

- Because in community we see _____ and models of Christ-like behavior to follow.

- Because Jesus gives gifts to His church so that we can grow _____ (Eph. 4:7-13).

- Because we _____ one another (2 Corinthians 1:3-7)

- Because... “in the Christians community there is a collective persistence that’s stronger than any individual can manage.” (154)

- Because in community we are all _____ to speak the truth in love to one another (Eph. 4:11-15)

- Because in community people step on our _____

A Community of Truth

Read Ephesians 4:13-15.

What is maturity according to these verses? _____

How do we move towards this maturity? _____

Read Hebrews 10:24-25

Read Hebrews 3:12-13

A Community of Repentance

Read Matthew 18:15-17

Church community is a place where repentance is reinforced through loving _____.

A Community of Grace

Read John 4:29

Why are the Samaritan woman's actions so remarkable? _____

What is one thing you will do to ensure that you are more supported by other Christians in your change project? _____