

Going Against the Flow... Our Call to Countercultural Values

Valuing Church Community – I Corinthians 12:12-20

How can we see the dominance of extreme, self-centered individualism within our culture?

What is the Bible's vision of Church Community?

How is the Bible's vision of Church Community countercultural and how does it provide a contrast to the individualism of our culture?

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
2. How do you see the influence of self-centered individualism in your own life?
3. What is surprising to you about a Biblical vision of Church Community? How does this change your own view of the Church?
4. Why might persons outside the Church be drawn towards faith in Jesus by seeing the Church love one another well? Do you have any examples of this happening?
5. How might your Biblical vision of the Church lead you to make some changes? What are these changes?
6. How is the Lord using your own Church congregation to help and encourage you?
7. What makes it difficult to embrace and live out a Biblical vision of Church Community? What can you do to address these difficulties?