The Value of Community

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INTRODUCTION

- Do you think that the past two years have caused us to re-evaluate the value of community?
- Churches have had to figure out if what they have been is what they need to be.
- What is the value of a local church? What can we maybe do better? What do we need to continue to do?

1 We Cannot Be a Team of Common Men

- The Lord's our coach. We want him to keep pushing us.
- We cannot be a team of common men. We have to be uncommon.
- We have to be people who understand the team concept, we understand our roles, we understand what our responsibilities are, and we give it every single thing we have, and we push each other.
- Now's not the time to separate. Now is the time to pull back and even be closer together.

2 Give Everything for the Team Concept

- They didn't know me, they'd never met me, and they took me in.
- When you find people who are willing to give everything that they have for the team concept, then really good things can happen.
- It needs to be made up of people who are a team, who understand the nature of the team, who understand they've got to give it their all.
- In this time of church reset, let's rethink, let's reevaluate, let's reassess kind of what we're doing. Everybody's got to be committed that way.

3 The Value of This Community

- When we value it like we should, we'll be better at what we're trying to accomplish.
- Is there a need for us to be in each other's business when it comes to our spiritual lives?
- Part of what the value of community is you feel a part of the community. And if you don't feel part of the community, what are you gonna do? You're gonna look for another community.
- One of the benefits that every local church can have is your awareness of those people that may not be as easily integrated into groups. be aware of that and make a strong push toward helping people with that.

4 Together to Stir Up Love and Good Works

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- God says there's value in assembling and in being together.
- Consider one another, exhort one another, right? For what purpose? Stir up love and good works.

- It's not just about you, and it's not just about me, it's about what we give each other. It's about giving and it's about receiving.
- It's not just so we can hear a sermon, so we can sing together. It's so that we can stir up one another to love and good works.
- Are we being as effective in what we're doing as we need to? Is it stirring us? Is it moving us so that when we leave here we are stirred to love and good works?

5 Value What It Means When You're Together

- Value what it means when you're together. Value that. And look for opportunities to be together that may not be just here.
- We stay around, why do we do that? Because we want to be together.
- I think it's fair to say we've lost a little of that in what's happened, and we want to pull that back in.
- There's a lot of people in this town, city, who would love to have what you have.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **I just want to keep encouraging you to value what you have. Keep building it, keep working it, keep trying to make it as effective as you can, and keep appreciating what you have.**

MY NOTES