



**A COMMUNITY THAT LOOKS LIKE JESUS**  
**Better Together – Every Heart Rooted in Christ's Love**  
**Pastor Kevin Casey – FHC 2/15/26**

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**Opening Question:**

When have you experienced being part of a group that truly worked together in unity? What made it healthy?

Transition:

“Tonight we’re talking about what it looks like for our church to truly reflect Jesus.”

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**Walk Worthy (Identity on Display)**

**Read Together:**

- **Ephesians 4:1–3**
- **Matthew 5:16**

**Discuss:**

1. What does “walk worthy of your calling” mean in practical terms?
2. How does Matthew 5:16 connect our behavior to how others see God?
3. Where is it hardest for you to represent Jesus consistently?

**Leader Emphasis:**

We don’t earn our calling — we live from it. Identity determines lifestyle.

Optional reinforcement:

- **Philippians 2:13 (NLT)** – God empowers what He commands.
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**Love Is the Greatest**

**Read Together:**

- **John 13:34–35**
- **1 Corinthians 13:4–7**

**Discuss:**

4. According to Jesus, what proves we are His disciples?
5. Which description of love challenges you most right now?
6. Why do you think love is more powerful than spiritual gifts or knowledge?

Optional reinforcement:

- **Romans 5:5** – The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

**Leader Emphasis:**

We are not manufacturing love — we are releasing what’s already in us.

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**Protecting Unity**

**Read Together:**

- **Ephesians 4:3**
- **John 17:21**
- **Psalms 133:1**

**Discuss:**

7. Why does Paul say we “keep” unity instead of create it?
8. What are common threats to unity in church community?
  - Pride
  - Offense
  - Comparison
  - Selfish ambition (James 3:16)
9. What is one practical way we can protect unity this week?

**Leader Emphasis:**

Unity is spiritual warfare. A united church reflects Jesus clearly.

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**Personal Response & Prayer**

Ask:

- Is there someone I need to forgive?
- Is there pride I need to lay down?
- How can I help our church look more like Jesus this week?

**Close in Prayer:**

Pray for:

- Hearts rooted deeply in Christ’s love.
- Humility and gentleness in relationships.
- Unity that makes Jesus visible in Wise County.