

IRRESISTIBLE

— The Church God Can't Resist —

Values Relationships

Promotes and encourages
a sense of **unity**
in the bonds of love

We value relationships because
God values relationships

When a church has
healthy relationships
people are excited to see
each other

NOTHING TO SEE HERE



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Does mean:

- We take the time & effort to resolve it

Proverbs 12:16

Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent (wise/sensible) overlook an insult

1 Cor. 13:5

(Love) does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered (irritable/resentful), it keeps no record of wrongs

Matt. 15:12-14

Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?" He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit"

Matt. 5:23-24

“This is how I want you to conduct yourself in these matters. If you enter your place of worship and, about to make an offering, you suddenly remember a grudge a friend has against you, abandon your offering, leave immediately, go to this friend and make things right. Then and only then, come back and work things out with God.

"...we spend a lot of time in churches just spinning our wheels, burning the gasoline, making noise but not going anywhere...in many instances we are in entertainment...running a poor second to the theaters. That is where we are...most of the people we say we are trying to reach will never come to a church to see a lot of amateur actors putting on a home talent show."

A.W. Tozer

Psalm 133:1-3

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

John 13:34

A new command I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:35

By this all men will know that you are My disciples,
if you have love for one another.

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains (abides) in death

Romans 12:9

Love must be sincere...

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