

Introduction

On Sunday Hugh preached on one of our key values as a church - Authentic Family

Scripture

Main: Ephesians 4v1-3, 15-16; Heb 10:25

Other: Mtt 5v23-24; Acts 10v28

Overview

In 'Authentic Family' we looked at the 3 commitments we make to each other as a family, that we give ourselves to proactively fostering together. The three commitments, which address our hearts, habits and hands, are;

- 1) We are committed to loving one another (HEART)**
 - a. This is how we outwork walking in a manner worthy of the calling we have received and requires us loving others as we would ourselves and as God loves us.
- 2) We are committed to meeting together (HABIT)**
 - a. This is mainly expressed through Sundays and Small Groups
- 3) We are committed to serving on another (HANDS)**
 - a. This is primarily expressed as a family through being in a serving team

Questions (Don't feel a pressure to do them all. The first one is open ended and makes a good starting point to then go from there and choose the most suitable ones for your group)

- 1) What stood out to you, or impacted you in the sermon?
 - a. Do you live with an awareness of being God's cosmic advert?!
- 2) With regard to being committed to loving one another/bearing with each other in love
- 3) With regard to being committed to meeting together, how are you doing? Hebrews 10v25 says it is habit we need to develop...what habits are most common in our lives and what does this reflect of our values?
 - b. How do you 'consider how to encourage others', and how do you outwork this when we are 'together'? How have you been encouraged by others?
- 4) With regard to being committed to serving, what serving team are you involved in on a Sunday? Outside of a Sunday? What emotions does this questions raise in you?
 - a. If you are not in a role what role could you do?
 - b. Are you in your best fit at the moment? If not, what role might you be better suited for, or are you happy to serve as needed?

Tags

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