

## Sermon Notes

“Month of Vision #2 – Becoming People Who Seek and Share”

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1 Corinthians 13

Luke 3:7-14

- Vision is critical – it reminds you of where you are going – Habakkuk 2:2
- The Vision of Shiloh United Methodist Church is to seek and share God’s gift of oneness.
- Oneness – People who are different, focusing on the main thing – John 17:20-23.
  - We are parts of the body – 1 Corinthians 12:14-26
  - John Wesley – Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike?
- Seeking and Sharing
  - John the Baptist
  - Luke 3:8a – “bear the fruits worthy of repentance...”
  - Repentance
    - Not a list of everything we’ve done wrong.
    - An attitude – I am a sinner.
    - The ONLY way we are with God – is because of the gift of God’s grace.
    - The fruit of repentance is seeking and sharing this gift.

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- How do we react when people are kind to us?
  - Deep appreciation.
  - Our reaction to God’s gift is the fruit of repentance
- 1 Corinthians 12:31 – I will show you a still more excellent way.
  - 1 Corinthians 13 – Love
    - Patient.
    - Kind.
    - Not envious.
    - Not rude.
    - Does not insist on its own way.
    - Not irritable.
    - Keeps no records of wrongs.
    - Rejoices in the truth, not in lies.
    - Love helps you endure (bear) all things.
    - Love helps you believe.
    - Love helps you hope.
    - Love helps you endure.