

The Sticky Church

What it Takes to Make Our Ministry A Compelling Place to Belong

Ephesians 4:4-6

- I. Sticky churches share a common confession in the one triune God (vv. 4b, 5a, 6).
- II. Sticky churches share a common redemptive identity (vv. 4a, 4c, 5b-c).
 - A. We share in the body of Christ (v. 4a).
 - B. We share a common hope in Christ (v. 4c).
 - C. We share a common faith in Christ (v. 5b).
 - D. We share a common commitment to Christ (v. 5c).
- III. The church's redemptive identity is what compels it to stick together (vv. 4-6).
 - A. We are obligated to honor God's name by sticking together as a family (Col. 3:12-17).
 - B. Grace must be our mantra (vv. 12-14).
 - C. The pursuit of peace must be our passion (v. 15-17).
- IV. Be a peacemaker
 - A. Avoid peace-breaking.
 - B. Avoid peace-faking.