

(John 17:20–23 ESV) “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

**We can miss out on the Community that Jesus creates when our aim is:**

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**A Christ-centered community aims to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him through our commitment to one another.**

(John 13:34–35) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

**Christ leads us to...**

**1. Consistently \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.**

(1 Samuel 18:1-3 ESV) As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father’s house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul.

(Romans 5:8 ESV) but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- ✓ **Because Christ has \_\_\_\_\_ to us, we can commit to one another.**

(Hebrews 10:25–25 ESV) And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**2. Sacrificially \_\_\_\_\_ for one another.**

(1 Samuel 18:4–5 ESV) And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him, so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul’s servants.

(1 John 4:10–12 ESV) In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

- ✓ **Because Christ has borne our \_\_\_\_\_, we can bear one another’s.**

(Galatians 6:2 ESV) Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

**3. Faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.**

(1 Samuel 20:42 ESV) Then Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, because we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘The LORD shall be between me and you, and between my offspring and your offspring, forever.’” And he rose and departed, and Jonathan went into the city.

(Ephesians 2:13–14 ESV) But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

- ✓ **Because Christ has brought \_\_\_\_\_, we can lead one another closer to Him.**

(1 Thessalonians 5:9–11;14) For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing... And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.