



# FUSION

CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

March 3, 2024

Sermon Series:     The 5% Life  
Sermon Title:       Group Time  
Scripture:           Mark 3:13-14; Colossians 3:12-17

### **Mark 3:13-14**

13 (A)And he went up on the mountain and called to him those (B)whom he desired, and they came to him. 14 (C)And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

### **Colossians 3:12-17**

12 (A)Put on then, as (B)God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, (C)compassionate hearts, (D)kindness, (E)humility, meekness, and patience, 13 (F)bearing with one another and, (G)if one has a complaint against another, (H)forgiving each other; (I)as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on (J)love, which (K)binds everything together in (L)perfect harmony. 15 And let (M)the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called (N)in one body. And (O)be thankful. 16 Let (P)the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, (Q)singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, (R)with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And (S)whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, (T)giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### Points of Consideration:

Without Community, It will be Harder to Faithfully Follow Jesus

Within Community, You will be Challenged to more Faithfully Follow Jesus

- You will be challenged as you seek Christ with others
- You will be challenged as you see Christ in others
- You will be challenged as others speak into you

### Discussion Questions:

The message this Sunday emphasized the role of Christ as the center of our community. How does prioritizing Christ in our relationships challenge us to set aside our individual desires and preferences for the greater good of the community? What practical steps can we take to ensure Christ remains at the forefront of our communal life?

The message highlighted the idea of relationships among believers. In what ways do you think living in a community challenge us to extend grace and forgiveness to one another, even in the midst of disagreements or conflicts? How can we maintain harmony and peace within our Christian communities?

The importance of community in Christian life is a central theme in scripture. How do these passages challenge us to prioritize fellowship and mutual support within the body of believers, and how can we actively cultivate such community in our own lives?