

Message: “Connected – What does a disciple of Jesus Christ look like?”

Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” Matthew 28:18-20

“This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:38-40

WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST DO?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to:

- Share the gospel
- Love God and others

WE DO THIS BEST WHEN WE ARE CONNECTED TOGETHER

1. In order for Sunnybrook to grow larger, we must grow smaller at the same time.

“So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.” Acts 6:7

2. Small groups have five Biblical Functions.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:42-47

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| 1. Teaching | 4. Missions to those in need |
| 2. Fellowship | 5. Evangelize to the lost |
| 3. Worship | |

3. The Vision for Sunnybrook Church Small Groups: know God and others more deeply.

“Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.” 1 Thessalonians 2:8