

## **Sunday Morning Message 01.03.16**

**Series: The Island**

**Week#1: God's Radical Plan**

### ***Ephesians 2:12-13 (NLT)***

*12 In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. 13 But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.*

### ***Ephesians 2:19 (NLT)***

*19 So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.*

### ***Romans 12:5 (NLT)***

*5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*

***"No man is an island, Entire of itself,  
Every man is a piece of the continent"***

***- John Donne***

How we do "US" Matters:

### **1. It affects our MESSAGE**

***John 17:21 (ESV)***

*21 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 greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians:  
who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door,  
and deny Him by their lifestyle.***

***That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable."***

***-Brennan Manning (Christian Author)***

### **2. It affects our IMPACT**

***Mark 3:25 (ESV)***

*25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.*

**Greek =- Allelon  
English = ONE ANOTHER**