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ONE: Part 1



“There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.” (Ephesians 4:4-6)

The Church united is called to bring honor and glory to God and represent Jesus to our community and world. We are not competitors, but _____ in a mission that really matters.

“A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35)

The greatest witness of the Church is how we _____. If we are going to be effective in impacting our community, we have to take the very faith we profess and put it into action.

Luke 10:25-37

Within the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus gives us a living example of what we should look like as we are ONE church on a mission.

The Church is called to...

1. Go to the _____ where people are far from God.
 - *“came to the place where the man was...” (Verse 33)*
2. Look for _____ who are in places of need.
 - *“when he saw him he took pity on him.” (Verse 33)*
3. Have a bias to _____ and be willing to serve.
 - *“He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.” (Verse 34)*
4. Be willing to pay the _____ of caring.
 - *“The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper.” “...when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.” (Verse 35)*
5. Live out the _____ of God.
 - *“The expert in the law replied, ‘The one who had mercy on him.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” (Verse 37)*

As the Church demonstrates and declares the love of Jesus, we become an impacting force in our community and world.

Answers: partners; love; places; people; action; cost; mercy



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