

We are the church

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

“Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor...?” Jesus asked. The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Luke 10:36-37

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Luke 10:25-37

2: Read Romans 9:1-3

3: Read Philippians 2:1

4: Read 1st John 3:17, James 2:14-26

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Pastor Daniel said, “The life that Jesus has not called us to... is a life full of apathy.” Can you think of a situation in the area you live or travel where you have not shown or felt concern?
2. Read Luke 10:25-37. Who in this story had apathy? Who was the good neighbor?
3. Pastor Daniel said, “The church does not exist for us. We are the church and we exist for the world.” What would be example of one being called by Jesus to “be” the church to show care and concern for the hurting world around us?
4. Of the three reasons Pastor Daniel shared that cause us to have apathy, which one(s) have you felt recently? Explain. Apathy because: 1. Too much bad information; 2. Feel helpless to make a change; 3. Blessed by our comfort causing us to be passive.
5. Pastor Daniel said, “How do we disengage in apathy...consistently expose yourself to something that creates a righteous discomfort.” Is there anything that can compel you to help in any way to your answer to #4?
6. If we are the church who exist for the world, what is Jesus telling us in Luke 10:36-37?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

We are the church.

Pastor Daniel suggest two ways to channel passion to turn from apathy and compel us life of compassion Jesus called us to.

1. ***Focus on something.***
 - a. ***Focus on the thing that captures your heart***
 - b. ***Rather than make a little difference in many places, make a big difference in a few***
2. ***Embrace what hurts***
 - a. ***It is easier to hurt with a purpose than to exist without one***
 - b. ***Pray for a burden to compel you to move in compassion to make a difference.***