

Student Challenge 3:

Who was known as a "Friend to sinners"

The thing that I'm most worried about is just being alone without anybody to care for or someone who will care for me.

Anne Hathaway

"There's one thing that 82 percent of all unchurched people can't seem to resist. It cuts through their defenses and penetrates their barriers. According to surveys at LifeWay Research, 82 percent of them seem to have a single weakness: if a friend, or someone they know, invites them to church. Reread that: 82 percent of all unchurched people would come to church this weekend if they were invited by a friend."

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TOGETHER – Back to Church Sunday

Matthew 16:18 ESV

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

"The vast majority of those who are unchurched are not actively seeking a church home. Further, they are divorced from seeing it as a need in their life, even when they are open to and interested in spiritual things."

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We Come TOGETHER to:

1) To _____

This is another way of saying, we

_____!

Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Paristemi = Present = to place a person or thing at one's disposal

Student Challenge 1:

What was one thing you learned about worship from Pastor Jacey?

When we begin to glimpse the reality of God, the natural reaction is to worship him. Not to have that reaction is a fairly sure sign that we haven't yet really understood who he is or what he's done.

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2) To _____

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We need to actively _____

ONE ANOTHER

Genesis 2:18 NIV

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.

**The Family
The Church**

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 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.

Student Challenge 2:

Besides the family – what group did God create for us to minister to on another?

The church exists primarily for two closely correlated purposes: to worship God and to work for his kingdom in the world...The church also exists for a third purpose, which serves the other two: to encourage one another, to build one another up in faith, to pray with and for one another, to learn from one another and teach one another, and to set one another examples to follow, challenges to take up, and urgent tasks to perform. This is all part of what is known loosely as fellowship.

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3) To _____

This is how we _____

"If we're never uncomfortable, we will never know who God is or where God wants to take us."

-Rev. DeCarla Jenkins Steele