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**Teaching Outline
The Church We Want to Be
Week 3**

We aspire to _____ !

Romans 1:12 (NLT) ¹² When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

God _____ us to be in relationship with others

1 Cor 8:1 (NLT) ...But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church.

NLT Romans 12:10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

NLT Ephesians 4:2 Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

I should be _____ (have a different DNA) than the average person on the street.

NIV Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds

NIV Galatians 6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

We can help each other to _____ (not give up).

NLT 1 Peter 1:22 Now you can have sincere love for each other as brothers and sisters because you were cleansed from your sins when you accepted the truth of the Good News. So see to it that you really do love each other intensely with all your hearts.

NLT 1 John 4:12 No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love has been brought to full expression through us.

How we treat each other is _____ we show God to the world.

NLT James 5:14-16 ¹⁴ Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

James isn't saying that all sickness is the direct result of some hidden sin/unconfessed sin... but, if it is... _____ !!

NIV 1 Corinthians 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

NLT 1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

The example of Christ is one of _____ to the leading and guiding of the Father.