



We Can't Stay Here: We Church-Not Me Church

September 4, 2016

1. Define: selfishness, Give examples
2. Think of Bible Stories where selfishness is a big part of the story. Talk about the outcome of those stories, and how selfishness impacted lives and circumstances.
3. We all struggle with selfishness, discuss
4. How does Christ's death and resurrection refute selfishness? See Romans 5:8
5. How does the Holy Spirit help us to overcome selfishness: See Romans 5:5; 8:26, 1 Corinthians 2:10-14, Galatians 5:16, 1 John 3:23,24
6. Read John 13:34 Discuss current day examples of this kind of love and care.
7. Read John 13:35: What does it mean to live a life as a loving witness of Christ to others? Give examples of what that might look like, at work, school, home and here at church.
8. Read Acts 2:46, 47. Discuss ways in which our church demonstrates the characteristics found in this passage. Discuss ways in which we can improve.
9. During this series " We Can't Stay Here!" we have talked about:
 - a. Series Introduction: Coming Down from our "mountain top" worship with God and sharing with others
 - b. Growing People Can Change
 - c. An Empty Seat is a Serious Matter
 - d. We Church-Not Me Church.
10. Discuss what you think God wants us (you) to learn from each of the sermons/studies.
11. Has God worked in your heart in a special way? What is God expecting us (you) to do as a result of our worship and study time together? Are you willing to "not stay here...?"
12. Discuss and pray for the Holy Spirit to convict us, lead us and empower us to be a great commission church.
13. Read Matthew 28:19, 20 every day this week. Invite someone to come to church with you next week.