



John 13:34-35

34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING

Jesus Met with His Disciples.

- 1. How His followers should be known.*
- 2. What the reputation will be of this community He is creating.*
- 3. They will be a people known for their love for one another.*



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING

Church people are meant to love one another.

It's not optional, not an elective- It's a command from Jesus.

We are to love one another.



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING

Being in a relationship with Jesus means being part of the church, part of His kingdom, and part of the family of faith.



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING

“Many people treat the church like a restaurant.

If the experience isn’t just to their liking, they’ll find somewhere else or not go at all.

This is beyond unfortunate.

This sets up expectations for the church that it was never intended to fulfill.

This isn’t relationships-focused; this is self-focused.”



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING

What does it look like to intentionally love the church?



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING

- *Love by connecting*
- *Love by serving*
- *Love by giving*
- *Love by sharing*



BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING



I LOVE MY CHURCH!

WEEK 1

“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

John 13:35

BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH
THROUGH COMMUNITY, SERVICE, GIVING AND SHARING