

DISCUSSIONNOTES

1.31.20 & 2.2.20

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Loving God.
Loving People.

Trevor begins by talking about the success of Central, but how there is more in store for it. We, as a church family, have had many successes and have grown greatly in the past 20 years. Read **1 Corinthians 12: 14-27**. The church is a body, with each part having a different role. Why is it important for everyone to participate in the church? What is your role in the church? List 3 things you think you can do to be more active in the church community.

There are 87 registered churches in Jefferson County. Jefferson County has a population of roughly 40,000 people. Around 10,000 people are attending church in our county. That is 1/4th of the entire population, how can we try and reach a larger demographic and grow the church?

Trevor introduced the idea of *Pray for One*, where each one of us will pray everyday that God opens our eyes to the opportunity to share His love. Read **Romans 10:9-15**. If we call ourselves followers of Christ, we must spread the Good News. What do you think the overall outcome of this idea will be? List some benefits, or something you would like to see, that will come from Pray for One.

Read **Matthew 22:36-40** and **Matthew 28:18-20**. Jesus has called us to love one another as ourselves. We say we do this, but do we really? What would it really look like if followers of Christ, truly showed the love of Christ?

Jesus also commanded us to "*Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these disciples to obey all the commands I have given you*". New followers need guidance. How can the church be more hands on with teaching about Christ? Share a time of when someone really helped you mature in your faith.

Trevor mentioned that if our prayers are within God's will, He will answer them. **Read 1 John 5:13-15**. Is praying for one in God's will? Wrap up by discussing all the ways God will answer our prayers and then finish in prayer.