

Who I am in Christ: CommUNITY
Ephesians 4.1-16

Introduction:

I. The Community

A. The c_____ values

B. The c_____ to unity

II. The Characteristics

A. H_____

B. M_____

C. L_____

D. L_____

III. The Caregivers

A. The G_____ of God

B. The G_____ of God

Conclusion:

Questions for reflection or small group discussion

- When have you experienced a strong commonality with other persons outside of your family?
- What was the unifying factor?
- Do you sense spiritual unity at First Congregational Church?
- How so? Can you give evidence to your answer?
- Are you one with the Body of Christ? Do you have one Lord?
- Have you been baptized into faith in Jesus Christ?
- What importance does the command to live in unity with other believers have to your practice of the Christian faith?
- How self-aware are you of your weaknesses?
- Invite someone who knows you well to help you by kindly speaking to how you are perceived by other people. Does this match up with your self-perception?
- What is meekness? Perhaps you should look at the word in a dictionary. Are you meek?
- Scripture says Jesus was meek. What does that mean?
- Are you long suffering? What is the opposite of longsuffering?
- What is a definition of "agape" love in the NT?
- Identify a relationship that is stressed because of your actions based on self-interest? How could you change that?
- How are our pastors each a gift of God to our church?
- Can you rate your maturity or stability? Where do you need to grow into greater maturity?