

Sermon Notes

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Sermon Series: Christians Connecting in Community

Title: Creating an Environment for Healthy Relationships Part 2

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Three Ways we can create an environment for healthy relationship.

1. Love one another with brotherly love. Romans 12:10

It's a family love that is sincere, kind, supportive, encouraging, caring, and loyal.

2. Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10

It means to go out of our way to show respect for others. It's recognizing and appreciating the value of each person regardless of what position they have in the body. Everyone in the body of Christ is worthy of receiving honor and respect from others.

3. Consider one another more important than ourselves. Philippians 2:3

An 'others first' mentality lived out in life creates a great environment for healthy relationships to exist.

Why do we do these things?

- It demonstrates we are really living in possession of a new nature in Jesus Christ.
- It strengthens and confirms the faith of those we love.
- It displays the glory of Jesus Christ because He empowers us to live this way and it's a reflection of His character.
- It attracts the world to Jesus to love Him and receive from Him all that He is.