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## WHO CAN WE TURN TO? (1 Thessalonians 3:9-13)

- We all want community, but what kind of community?

### I. WE VALUE PEOPLE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER.

1. Even people who don't value relationship with God have friends.
2. We value individuals, but we especially value them in community.
3. Paul recognizes God's work in the people of Thessalonica.

*Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones. 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (NIV)*

### II. WE VALUE PEOPLE IN RELATIONSHIP TO GOD

*For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Philippians 2:13 (NIV)*

1. To guide everyone we meet to a life centered in Christ.
2. In our relationship to Christ we are perfected.

*To prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV)*

### III. WE VALUE PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

1. When we worship together, we worship in the presence of God!

*Rejoice in the Presence of GOD, your God: you, your son, your daughter, your servant, your maid, the Levite who lives in your neighborhood, the foreigner, the orphan and widow among you; rejoice at the place GOD, your God, will set aside to be worshiped. (Deuteronomy 16:11) Message*

## **2. When we worship, instruction and praise to God should take place.**

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3:16) NIV*

## **3. Worship is only possible when you participate!**

*Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:11-14) NIV*

## **IV. WE VALUE PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY**

- **Deeper relationships with godly people are formed in a LifeGROUP.**

*Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well (Romans 12:4-6a) NLT*