



The Notes

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH ARE WE?

Part 9: "We Are a Safe Church"

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SUMMIT IS A SAFE CHURCH FOR EVERYBODY WHEN NOBODY...

1. ...NEEDS TO LIVE UP TO _____

"It's high time that you welcome all people weak in the faith without debating and disputing their opinions. So how is it that you continue to judge your brother? How is it possible for you to look down on a sister? We will all stand before the judgment seat of God. In light of this, we must resolve never to judge others and never to place an obstacle or impediment in their paths that could cause them to trip and fall."

Romans 14:1,10,13(TVB)

"So here is how you should think of us. We serve Christ. We are trusted with the mysteries God has shown us. Those who have been given a trust must prove that they are faithful. I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court. I don't even judge myself. I don't feel I have done anything wrong. But that doesn't mean I'm not guilty. The Lord judges me. So don't judge anything before the appointed time.

Wait until the Lord returns. He will bring to light what is hidden in the dark. He will show the real reasons why people do what they do. At that time each person will receive their praise from God.”

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (NIRV)

“Know this—there is One who stands supreme as Judge and Lawgiver. He alone is able to save and to destroy, so who are you to step in and try to judge another?”

James 4:12 (TVB)

**2. ...NEEDS TO _____ IF I'M SOMEONE
THEY CAN _____**

I *earn* the trust of someone who can...

..._____ with me

“Stop being mean, bad-tempered, and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ.”

Ephesians 4:31-32 (TLB)

..._____ on me

“Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.”

Galatians 6:2-3 (NLT)

..._____ in me

“Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed.”

James 5:16 (MSG)

3. ...NEEDS TO _____ FOR OR “ _____ ” MY LOVE

“We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.”

1 John 4:16-18 (NLT)