

Sermon Series: "Oneness of Purpose" – 2020 HCHB Theme

Message Summary: I'm painfully aware that the culture around me incessantly asks the question why get involved with a church? When it comes to the church: Who needs it? Why should I belong to something so archaic and so narrow? I'd like to take a fresh look at us--the church of Christ--and answer this question. Today, let's jump right in and deal with this question head on: Who needs the church and why.

I Do, You Do, We All Do – Need the Church!

1. Because We Need God's People

(Psalm 68:6; 1 Corinthians 12:26)

2. Because We Need God's Principles

(1 Timothy 3:15; Acts 2:42)

3. Because We Need God's Purpose

(Philippians 1:5; Luke 2:49)

4. Because We Need God's Presence

(Matthew 18:20; Revelation 4:11)

LifeGroup Questions:

BEGIN IT – (5min) Sing praise to the Lord & pray that God leads the study.

OPEN IT- (10min) When working with others as part of a team, do you prefer to give orders or follow orders? Why?

EXPLORE IT- (60min) Review Sunday's sermon outline together and add addition notes people made about the message.

1. What are your reasons for attending and belonging to a church faith family?
2. Are you trying to be a "believer" but not a "belonger," hiding behind the façade of, *"I'm just not into organized religion"*? Explain.
3. Do you really believe we need you at Hope Chapel? It's true!
4. Do you really believe you need us? It's true!
5. What will it take for you to feel fully connect to Hope Chapel this week?
6. Pray for this to happen sooner rather than later?

APPLY IT (15 min)

7. How can you improve your relationships at church?