

Marked by love.

{Read John 15:9-13}

1. It begins with Jesus love.
2. It continues with our love for Jesus.
3. It culminates in our love for each other.
4. IF we don't love one another then we don't love Jesus.

Motivated by gratitude. (We have been chosen)

{Read John 15:9-14-17}

1. We are chosen by God.
2. We receive a new status.
3. We demonstrate that new position with love.
4. Love born of gratitude blesses others (blesses everyone).

Molded by Jesus.

{Read Ephesians 2:19-21}

1. We've been claimed.
2. Once homeless, we've found a home.
3. A new identity molded and fashioned by Jesus.
4. Without him nothing holds together.

Applications:

Guard against taking each other for granted.

Neglecting each others hurts, needs and pains.

Good relationships (good fellowship) needs nurture. Who are your dinner dates?

Watch so that we don't neglect the fellowship.

Worship should be more than a hobby.

Join a small group.

Sunday is for your family.

Become a student of Jesus.

Get our act together.

We are usually the thing that stands in God's way (not satan/not the enemy)

The Way Jesus Did Church. The Way Jesus Did Fellowship.

He did them like nothing else mattered as much.

He did it like nothing else should be stronger.

He did church like the lives of each and every one of us depended on it – and they do.

So we do church like our lives depend on it.