

Two Are Better Than One, Notes Page

A question to think about: "Why are you here, in this church today?" Another way to ask it would be "why does God have you in this church, in this community, at this time?" _____

The power of Joy is so real, so tangible, so effective in the life of a believer that God has made it a central theme throughout His word: Take some time this week and look up each of these passages. Write out your first impressions of each

- James 1:2 - Count it all joy... _____

- Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing... _____

- Galatians 5:22 - But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control... _____

- John 16:24 - ... Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full... _____

- Proverbs 17:22 - A joyful heart is good medicine... _____

- Romans 14:17 - For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit... _____

- Psalms 118:24 - This is the day that there Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it... _____

A - Community: Take some time this week and look up each of these passages. Write out how you think they apply to you personally in the context of our church.

- Hebrews 10:23-24 _____

- 1 Corinthians 1:10 _____

- 1 Corinthians 12:25-27 _____

- Psalm 133:1-3 _____

- Romans 12:9-10 _____

Giving it away: We can't just desire these things, we have to offer them to others, before we expect them from others.. _____

B - God has a real desire for His people to walk in a spirit of community.. _____

- When we make a point to encourage those around us, and be encouraged by those around us... _____

- When we choose to build one another up instead of spending time pointing out each others flaws. _____

- When we make the choice to work together for the good of the Gospel Message - even when we don't agree on everything. _____

- We gain access to the kind of hope and joy that makes the lost take notice...

Back to the original question: "Why are you here, in this church, today?"

Invest some time in this question, and write out your answer, then show your answer to someone who will hold you accountable for it. _____

