



CEFC Sermon-Based Growth Group
Week: September 27th & October 4th, 2020
Title: We Need Each Other—50 years as the
CEFC family (Part 1 of 2)
Text: Selected Scriptures

PART 1 QUESTIONS

Kick Starters...

1. Share a brief story of a close friend who you met through the church?
2. How has your overall life experience been made better or stronger through knowing other Christians closely in your life?

Entertain the text

3. Read the text out loud and discuss/list/highlight any significant words or observations. Make notes in your Bible to help you recall anything important to revisit or pray over. Use cross-Scripture texts as is helpful.

Engage the text

4. What do we see among Christians today in regard to the commitment it takes to have strong, deep fellowship with others? Why are so many struggling with this?

5. The culture wants religion that is 'private, convenient, no accountability, no commitments'. Why do we see so many choosing a church 'they like' or 'they want' for the sake of comfort? (Hint: Self-sacrifice is not an easily embraced behavior.)
6. What is the foundation of our fellowship? (see John 1:3; 1st Cor. 6:17; 1st Thess. 4:9; 1st John 4:9) Are we ever out of fellowship with God?
7. What is the essence of the church's fellowship? (see Acts 2:38-45) Does the church exist to us, to allow us to 'get something out of it', is that the true gospel?
8. The visible symbol of our fellowship (see 1st Cor. 10:16-17) is best demonstrated through the Lord's Table. It's not a virtual thing. Why? (Think: One Body, One Lord, Unity in Christ)
9. Read together, Eph. 4:15-16. Whose life has bound us together in spiritual love and spiritual life? How does that affect our understanding of our commitment to the fellowship