15.09.13 **Perils of Investing** 1 Thessalonians 1.1 – 2.8 Notes

Jesus said abandon everything and invest your  in him.

We focus on just 4 areas in which to invest your time and energy. These four are:

* Worship God
* Connect with Others
* Serve Others
* Reach Others

How you can **Enjoy the benefits of investing your life &**

**others**?

1. CONNECTION is about investing your life  others.

1 Thessalonians 1.1 – 10

In a world that actively promotes , the church must promote and pursue connection.

**Developing community requires .**

**Authentic community takes .**

**Genuine community takes .**

**Cultivating community takes courtesy and grace.**

**Trustworthy community takes confidentiality.**

**Establishing community takes .**

NEXT STEPS FOR ME:

1. **Invest your life others**.

**is discipleship**. 1 Thessalonians 2.1 – 8,

Romans 14.12; 2 Corinthians 5.10

The mission of the church is to help you  as a disciple of Jesus in every aspect of your life.

It is not a **life of ease** that we seek, but a **life of obedience**.

APPLICATON

As an individual member of the church to what service is God calling you? How can you invest your life for others?

A large part of growing spiritually happens when you…

**Seek to invest your life with and for others.**