18.09.16 Set Apart Together Philippians 2.1 – 5 Notes

INTRODUCTION

This morning we are concluding our two-part series on connection in small groups with a three-part objective that you would:

 the purpose for small groups;

 the value of small groups; and,

 to what you see and feel by committing to be part of a group.

1. **- is formed in community.** Philippians 2.1 – 5

Humility and concern for the needs of others is the basis of  in the church.

Verse 3 – how we  others

Verse 4 – how we  to others

Verse 5 –  is the example of this.

Purpose: Small Groups exist as a way for you to engage in  community that helps you become more like Jesus in every area of your life.

1. **Our to Jesus, intimate for one another and contribution to ministry are fostered in community.** Acts 2.42 – 47.
2. **one comes in life lived out in true biblical community.**

 one another. John 13:34-35; 15:12, 17;

 each other. 1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11, 14; Hebrews 3:13; 10:25; Matthew 7.1; Galatians 5.13 – 18

 each other’s . Galatians 6:2

 your sins to each other &  for each other. James 5:16

 those with the comfort you have received from God. 2 Corinthians 1.4

1. **Join a small group to experience life lived .**

This is a process of   closely with a group of others to develop increasingly deeper relationships that nurture your spiritual growth, and spur on the desire to contribute to the life of the body.

CONCLUSION

*Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful—Christian community is the final apologetic.* Francis Schaeffer