

Some Assembly Required
Part #2 – “Building a CARE-FULL Community”
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Review from last week ...

- ✓ ***Lego and the art of connecting***
- ✓ ***Social scientists and the happiest people in the world.***
- ✓ ***How we’ve chanted – from the 1970’s to the 21st Century – “Motion without meaning!”***
- ✓ ***1 John 3 and the ABC’s of Loving Relationships (Accountability, Belonging and Care)***
- ✓ ***A Healthy ME requires a deep commitment to WE***

(1 Thessalonians 5:15 and 1 Corinthians 11:33)

4. **Love ‘one another’ deeply**
(John 13:34; Romans 13:8)
5. **Pray for and confess to ‘one another’**
(James 5:16)
6. **Greet ‘one another’ warmly**
(1 Corinthians 16:20)
7. **Accept ‘one another’ unconditionally**
(Romans 15:7)
8. **Be devoted to one another and honor one another above our self** (Romans 12:10)
9. **Carry ‘each others’ burdens** (Galatians 6:2)
10. **Seek to compliment and not compete with ‘one another’**
(Romans 12:16; Romans 14:13)

“While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life. And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find **strength** in God.
(1 Samuel 23:15-16)

Top 10 ways we can help ‘one another’ find strength in God:

1. **Encourage and build ‘one another’ up**
(1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11; James 4:11)
2. **Serve ‘one another’** (Galatians 5:13; John 13:14)
3. **Be patient and kind with ‘one another’**

“The first Christians understood that a decision to follow Christ also included a decision to make the church the **hub** of their world, even when it required an abandonment of existing social structures ... God intends the church, not to be one more bolt on the wheel of activity in our lives, but the very hub at the center of one’s life and community.”
Randy Frazee – The Connecting Church

The church is **not a program** or a series of programs ... the church is people together living out the program of God for the greater good of each other and the world.
- Anonymous