

WHY THE MISSION OF CHRIST TOGETHER MATTERS.

Ephesians 4:3-6

- 4 Myths of Hope for Our City.
- 1. Oil boom will get us out of tough times.
- 2. Larger grocery and department stores reflects growth and jobs for young adults.
- 3. A better education for our children.
- 4. Government is the solution

What do you see when you look at the people of Gonzales?

- <u>80% of Gonzales is un-churched</u> John 3:16
- <u>85% Of Gonzales co. un-churched</u>
 1 timothy 2:3-4
- <u>90-95% of Nixon is un-churched</u>
 Luke 15:3-10

JESUS IS THE HOPE OF OUR CITY.

Every person IN GONZALES CO. MATTERS TO GOD.

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO PURSUE HIS MISSIONTOGETHER.Matthew 28:18-20

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It's not OUR church it's <u>THEE</u> church.

REALife Application

QUICK REVIEW - Looking back over your sermon notes, which particular point or passage of Scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

- 1. What is God's purpose in giving gifts to His people?
- 2. Why is it important that each part of the body does it's work?
- 3. What does it mean to speak "the truth in love?"
- 4. How is it different than just speaking truth?
- 5. According to Ephesians 4:1-7 what is the problem with trying to live the Christian life apart from the church?
- 6. In what ways do you need others?
- 7. On a scale of-1 (apart) to 10 (together) how unified is your church?
- 8. How are you doing at fulfilling your call to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace?

DIG DEEPER: Col 3:14-17 Eph 2:18-19 John 17:20-23

What other passages can you find that talk about unity and the way we are to treat one another?