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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Doing life together as Christ's family

#### Part 7 – Connected to God and God's people

- I. As Christ's family we must be committed to each other because we belong to one another.
  - A. Jesus Christ longs for me to consider myself as belonging to others in my church (John 17:20-23; Romans 12:5).
  - B. I am committed to Christ when I'm devoted to benefit others instead of myself (Romans 12:10).
  - C. "One another" attitudes
    - Accepting instead of criticizing (Romans 14:13; 15:7)
    - Forgiving and tolerating (Ephesians 4:2, 32)
    - Submitting to one another (Ephesians 5:21)
  
- II. As Christ's family we must meet regularly to be connected to one another (Hebrews 10:23-25).
  - A. Meet to know and hold correct doctrine (23).
  - B. Meet to motivate one another to love and good deeds (24).
  - C. Never neglect meeting together lest we become discouraged and hardened by sin (10:25, 3:13)
    - Teach and admonish one another (Colossians 3:15a).
    - Sing together gratefully to God (Colossians 3:15b).
    - Confess sins and pray for one another (James 5:16-17)
    - Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
    - Greet one another (1 Peter 5:14 etc.)
    - Many other "one anothers"