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Let's Be The Change We Seek

(How to give God the one thing He wants)

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"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. **Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.**"
(John 13:34-35 NLT)

"Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. **All the believers were together and had everything in common.** Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Acts 2:43-47 NIV)

What does God want?

He wants us watching each other's back.

"Live creatively, friends. If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself. You might be needing forgiveness before the day's out. Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law. If you think you are too good for that, you are badly deceived." (Galatians 6:1-3 MSG)

He wants us teaching what we've learned.

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.** Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 2:2-3 NIV)

Everyone a teacher;
every teacher being taught.

He wants us unified in love.

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:20-21 NIV)

"A great church you love going to"

Our 4 Core Values

We value truth and the freedom it promotes.

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
(John 8:32; NIV)

We value people and the potential they possess.

"Count on it—there's more joy in heaven over one sinner's rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue."
(Luke 15:7; MESSAGE)

We value hope and the future it promises.

"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Is. 40:31; NIV)

We value joy and the strength it provides.

". . . the joy of the LORD is your strength." (Neh 8:10 NIV)

