



YEARS
1959 - 2019

STICK TOGETHER:

Sundays and Small-groups

SIXTIETH SERMONS PART 5

DEL REY CHURCH Celebrating 60 Years of God's Faithfulness: *The Father's Providence, the Son's Discipleship, and the Spirit's Power.*

① Intro to our Study (Hebrews 10:24-25)

② Into the Scripture (Psalm 133, James 4)

a. Relationships

(Gen.1-2, Matt.22:35-40, Mk.12:28-34, Lk.10:27)

b. Resistance

(Gen.3-50, Ex.20, Gal.5:19-21, Pr.16:28, Mk.3:24-5)

c. Reconciliation

(Rm.5:10-11, 11:12-15, 1Cor.1:13, 12:25, 2Cor.5:14-21)

d. Resurrection

(Rm.6:3-23, Col.3:1-14, Phil.3:1-14)

③ In the Streets (1 Peter 1, Phil.2:3 and John 17)

NOTES :



TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY GROUP REFLECTION

1. In the message on Sunday, we reflected on the importance of growing and sticking together as a church with real biblical and loving community for our lives. Discuss how you first came to Del Rey Church and who your first friends here were. What/who currently are your most significant relationships with in the church? Share.
2. In Genesis 2 God created man and explained that it was not good for him to be alone (2:18). Thereafter, God created woman and ordained family to build society and fill the earth. Look at the passage and reflect on the biblical teaching that humans need each other and were made for flourishing community. In fact, more deeply, we were designed in God's image to reflect Him; the triune God who is a perfect community within Himself eternally dwelling as the Father, Son and Spirit. Discuss the importance of understanding community in light of the doctrines of the imago dei and the Trinity. Talk about how community is rightly created and understood in light of these doctrines.
3. Having discussed God and His design in the last question, now take some time to discuss the fall of humanity, which involved a rebellion against God's created order and will. Why is it important to understand the brokenness and lack of community in light of sin and the fall of humanity? Discuss how the fall of humanity in Genesis 3 explains the carnage of community we see today. With this in mind, talk about how the church by the gospel and sanctifying power of the Spirit models a new community to the world. In what ways can your community group practically live this out more fully?
4. Please turn to Philippians 2. While we were made for exocentric (others focused) living, the fall (Gen 3, Rom 1, 5) has made humanity collapse into egocentric individualism. How does this manifest itself in pop culture? Closer to home, how does egocentricism manifest itself in your own home and in your heart? How does the gospel of Jesus speak to your personal and cultural challenges to exocentric living? Share your personal struggles with growing in joyful obedience to live out Philippians 2:2-8.
5. In the message, we touched upon the doctrines of 'union in Christ' and the 'power of the resurrection.' How can your community group be praying for you to grow in holiness, better reflecting our union in Christ and knowing His resurrection power over sin, despair and the fear of death? Pray for one another the church as we seek to grow together while celebrating our 60th anniversary this month.