



Message-based Study

Date: August 28, 2022

Message Series: "Partner Together Sunday"

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Video is available online at: visitccc.com

Connection

Share a "partnership" you think is one of the greatest of all times (Rogers and Hammerstein, PB&J, etc.)

Cheer and Challenge

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

Content

Partner Together at CCC

Join us in a shared *belief, commitment, opportunity, journey*

Paul uses the analogy of the garden to teach the Corinthian church about working together, partnering with God for the sake of the Gospel which is the Good News of God making a way to a relationship with Him through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 and write in your own words what our part is and what is God's part in this partnership for the Gospel.
2. The prophet Amos said in chapter 3 verse 3, "Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?" How does this wisdom give understanding to what a partnership is or is not?
3. Ecclesiastes gives a beautiful picture of partnership and the strength, security, and peace that can be had when people work together. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 and list the benefits of partnership found in these verses.

The New Testament book of Philippians gives us a biblical framework for CCC's pillars of partnership. Read each of the pillars and the Scriptures below and write how your upholding of these pillars strengthens the church and specifically CCC.

A Shared Belief Philippians 3:9-10

The Good News is that God made a way to have a relationship with Himself by faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is our shared belief.

A Shared Commitment Philippians 1:27

We commit to stand together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting for the Gospel.

A Shared Opportunity Philippians 4:15

We see the opportunity and to take the opportunity to share with others from our resources.

A Shared Journey Philippians 1:5-7

We partner in sharing the Good News with others and know that God is continuing His good work in each of us until Jesus returns, all for the sake of the Gospel.

Commitment

Growing in faith at CCC is a path that includes Sunday Morning, Groups, Serving, Inviting, and Giving. In which one of these areas can you live more intentionally this week?

I will _____.



Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.

Serve someone this week who needs what resources you can give. Serve a friend, a neighbor, or a local or overseas mission partner at CCC.