

## This week's challenge:

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?

George Eliot

How can we show that, despite differences in beliefs, habits and practices, we are all cousins with responsibility for each other and for the Earth which nurtures us?

## And for our Church:

Is everyone included in fellowship, or are some people just spectators; do we ignore them, or encourage them?

### Lord of Life

Help me so to contribute to this community, which offers me love and kindness, that I may increase the happiness of others every day

Amen

Come with us, Lord Jesus;

Fill us with your Spirit;

Shape us to your likeness;

Use us to enfold with love our needy world.

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## Part 3 of our Christian Values Exploration



Forgiveness Service Hope  
Wisdom Koinonia  
Endurance Humility  
Friendship Compassion  
Peace Justice Creation  
Thankfulness Trust



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After-Church Discussion

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## **Matthew 18:20**

When two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there

## **I Corinthians 12:19 & 31**

No matter how significant you are, it is only because of what you are a *part* of...

You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean anything

## **I Thessalonians 5:11 & 15**

So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind...

Be patient with each person, attentive to individual needs. And be careful that when you get on each other's nerves you don't snap at each other. Look for the best in each other, and always do your best to bring it out.

## **I John 4:7 & 8**

My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God ... The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love—so you can't know him if you don't love.