

WE NEED TO TALK

“What Does it Mean to be BIC?”

PSALM 103:1-2

“From the Center”

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Being BIC means...

1. We are a part of a _____

→ 1 Corinthians 12:27

2. Our family is _____

→ 1 Corinthians 12:27; Matthew 28:19

3. There is _____ and _____

→ Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1

4. There is _____ and _____

→ 1 Peter 4:10

SO WHAT?

Ephesians 5:21 + Jude 3

We must be centered on the

“ _____ ” faith

Taking it home for community...

1. What are some of the best parts of being a part of a family?
2. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:10, 1 Timothy 3:5 and 1 Peter 2:17 in various translations. In what ways is the Church supposed to be like a family?
3. See 1 Corinthians 12:27. Who is a “member” of the body of Christ? Compare Romans 12:4-5. What does it mean to be a “member” of the body of Christ? What does it NOT mean?
4. See Matthew 28:19 and respond to the following quote: “...11:00 on Sunday morning [is] the most segregated hour in this nation” – Martin Luther King, Jr. What can/should we do about this?
5. Review Matthew 18:15-17. Share a story of “church discipline” done wrong. Now share stories of “church discipline” done right. What is the purpose of accountability relationships in the body of Christ?
6. SO WHAT? Close with a brief discussion of 1 Peter 4:10. What would happen if more people lived this verse? How are you living this verse...or how can you?