

Sunday, February 28, 2021 – Message by Pastor Mark Johnson

Questions for further reflection and discussion

What did you think about today's teaching? Anything stand out in your mind? Anything you disagreed with?

Do you consider yourself to be more of an introvert or an extrovert? One of the ways to determine this is by considering how your tank is "refilled," by being alone or by being with others.

Overview:

Pursuing Jesus is not a solo activity. It can include that but we were created and designed to be in community with others. The Trinity is the Community of Communities and we are invited into that Community through Jesus. We desire to be a people that pursues Jesus in community in three specific spheres which overlap each other because Jesus exists in each of those spheres. Those spheres are"

- Community with God
- Community with One Another
- Community for the World

Of which communities is your life comprised? Which ones drain your tank, and which ones fill your tank?

What does it mean to you that our Triune God has invited us into His community?

In what ways do you experience community with God?

When considering community with one another, how is that an outworking of your community with God?

With whom is your "Community with One Another" and how could you deepen those relationships?

There are a number of "one anothers" in the Bible. Make a list of those which come to mind. Which of those are the most challenging for you and why?

In John 13:34, Jesus gave his followers a new command to love one another in the same manner that He loved us and that by that people would know that we are his disciples. In what ways do you demonstrate to the world that you are one of his disciples?

Who are you in community with who needs to know that God is inviting them into community with Him and His people? Pray for that person(s), that they will have ears to hear the Good News of Jesus.