

#### 4 Questions for the passage (self-study):

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

## *You Belong - Be part of something bigger than you!*

### Be Part of the Future!

“So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.” Romans 12:5

October 9, 2022 – Pastor Matt

Sept 25 – What does God want? Relationship!

Oct 2 – Be in relationship with God - Worship

**Oct 9 – Be in a relationship with each other - Fellowship**

Oct 16 – Understand our relationships - Discipleship

Oct 23 – Live out our relationships - Service

Oct 30 – Invite others into a relationship - Evangelism

**Focus Text: Hebrews 10:23-25**

Big picture:

As Jesus' Church, what should we **BE** and **DO**?

- Great **COMMAND**
- Great **COMMISSION**

By the Grace of God, FSBC will be a place where...

- People can **CELEBRATE** the ongoing work of Jesus
- People can **CONNECT** relationally because of Jesus

Goal: Define, Communicate, and **INVOLVE**

So, all followers of Christ are called to worship. Some are gifted to help us **WORSHIP!**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

All followers of Christ are called to be in community. Some are gifted to help all of feel **WELCOME**.

To be in relationship is to:

- **STRENGTHEN** each other vs. 23
- **CHALLENGE** each other vs. 24
- **ENCOURAGE** each other vs. 25

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

Being part of the family is God's idea. Here are some benefits to being part of His church:

- It **IDENTIFIES** me as one seeking God.
- It gives me a **SPIRITUAL** family for support.
- It provides a place to discover and **USE** my gifts.
- It places me under the spiritual **GUIDANCE**.
- It gives me the accountability I need to **GROW**.

“Membership” is a step of spiritual growth not an organizational ritual.

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

To build community, we will use:

1. Ministry Action **PLAN** (MAP)
  - Biblical Foundation, Vision, Mission, Values, Org Chart, Constitution & Bylaws, Demographics, Financial Plan
2. Ministry Action **TEAM** (MAT)
3. Ministry Action **MEASURE** (MAM)

If it happens on Sunday morning, it is the Worship MAT.  
If it is about building community, it is the **FELLOWSHIP MAT.**

Are you gifted in hospitality? Can you help people get connected either out front or **BEHIND** the scenes?

Here are some areas in the Fellowship MAT:

- Family Connections
- Special events
- Media, Website, FB
- Newsletter
- Start Here - 101
- Women's Ministry, College Connection
- Prayer Team, Care Team, Historical Team

What we will not do is **NAG** (Need, Available, Guilt) What we will do is **GROW** (Gift, Ready, Opp., Willing)

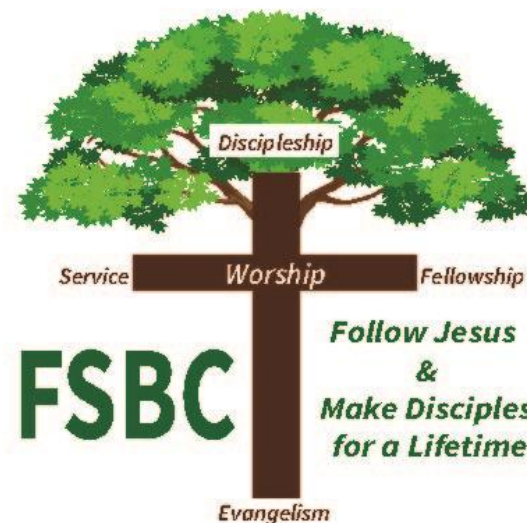
**Who do you talk to get involved?** Marilyn, Lori, Debbie

What will be the **COMMUNITY** of my life?

Step 1: **BELIEVE**

Step 2: **BELONG**

Step 3: **BECOME**



## SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God's message to you.
2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today's message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!

Pastor Matt

## **5 GREAT LIFE QUESTIONS**

*What will be the CENTER of my life?*

*(The question of WORSHIP)*

*What will be the COMMUNITY of my life?*

*(FELLOWSHIP)*

*What will be the CHARACTER of my life?*

*(DISCIPLESHIP)*

*What will be the CONTRIBUTION of my life?*

*(My MINISTRY)*

*What will be the COMMUNICATION of my life?*

*(My MISSION & Life Message)*