

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from August 23, 2015 Parenting and the Importance of the Local Church

Observing the text

Read John 13:34-35 and 1 John 4:7-11. What is the theme of these verses?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-26, Romans 12:3-8, Ephesians 4:11-16. What is the theme of these verses?

Read Hebrews 11:24-25. What is the theme of these verses?

Applying the sermon

Do you believe that the local church provides you the opportunity to demonstrate the genuineness of your faith not only to yourself but to your children?

Are you presently seizing that opportunity, and is the genuineness of your faith being manifested?

Do you believe that in order for us grow and for our children to grow in Christ that we need to take full advantage of the full spectrum of spiritual gifts that God has distributed throughout our church?

Are you presently seizing that opportunity, and how are you presently being benefitted?

Do you believe that the elders of our church are necessary to provide spiritual care and oversight for our church and the families of our church?

Are you presently supporting our elders in this work, and how are you doing this?

Do you believe that there is such a thing as positive peer pressure?

Are you presently experiencing positive peer pressure in our church, and do you believe that your children can also benefit from this?

Do you believe that any professing believer can spiritually thrive without their attachment to and their involvement in the local church?

How great a priority have you placed on your attachment and your family's attachment to our church?