

Series: Twisted Truths
Sermon: Just me and Jesus
Text: Acts 2: 42-47

Unraveling Bad Theology- Just me and Jesus. I don't need the church.

And they devoted themselves to coming together whenever it was convenient on their very busy calendars. They came, not all together on time, but at different times. They walked into an air-conditioned building and found the most comfortable seat, preferably the one closest to the exit. They nodded to others on their row, and some even offered a smile, and then they hardly looked at each other again. Instead, they fixed their eyes on a stage. They stood. And some of them sang. Then they sat and watched someone speak for a while. Many even listened. Until they stood and sang again. After which they peeled back some strange cellophane to uncover a small snack. As soon as they finished eating and drinking, they got out of there as fast as possible to beat the traffic. The Lord was adding cars to the number in line by the thousands, or so it seemed. Then they waited to do it again next week, as long as the weather was right or the calendar allowed. And they called it...church.

[Acts 2: 42-47]

The early believers desperately needed one another, and ***they knew it.***
And today's believers desperately need one another and ***have forgotten it.***

Church isn't something we do, it's who we are.

A body [1 Cor 12:12-14]

A family [Eph 2:18-22]

A building

A bride [Rev 19:6-9, Eph 5:29-32]

A flock [1 Peter 5:2-4]

Christianity is a ONE ANOTHER faith.

Serve one another [Gal 5:13]

Show hospitality to one another [1 Peter 4:9]

Be kind to one another [Ephesians 4:32]

Encourage one another [1 Thess 4:18]

Carry one another's burdens [Gal 6:2]

It is impossible to live a Gospel centered life without a Gospel centered church!