

1-8-23 Facilitator – Trinity Mission and Vision, Ephesians 4:1-7, Tim Rice

1. **Launchers: What is the significance of belonging?**

2. **Worship God** for all He has done and is doing.

- Praise God that in the Gospel He offers to take us unto Himself and adopt us into His *family*. Worship Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for not only loving us but enabling us to build up others in love also.
- Read Ephesians 3:10-21. Ask our Father to show you just how rich you are in the gospel! Ask Him to help you grasp *the surpassing worth of Christ and His body – the church*.

3. **Sermon Reflection:**

NEW EXPECTATIONS

- What is the impact of *God's* kind of love?
- How is Jesus' love continuing to revolutionize your heart *from the status quo*?

ONE WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

- What is the highest joy you can possibly conceive on earth? In Heaven?
- What's the greatest beauty you could experience on earth? In Heaven?
- *What is the greatest Treasure that can be possessed on earth? In Heaven?*
- *How rich do you think you really are in Jesus on earth? In Heaven?*

HOLD NOTHING BACK

- If this is how God, in Christ, has treated us, what should be our instinct either as individuals or collectively as His Church?
- What could possibly motivate you to spend your all?
- What would it take to move you to hold nothing back and risk it all?
- What does it mean for you to go *all in* for Jesus?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: Pray with Us from TPC Worship Folder**

1. Praise God that in the Gospel He offers to take us unto Himself and adopt us into His *family*. Worship Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for not only loving us but enabling us to build up others in love also.
2. How have you isolated yourself from the helpful influence of other believers? Confess your autonomy or evasion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and move you in your heart *toward* Him and others.
3. Read Ephesians 3:10-21. Ask the Father to show you just how rich you are in the gospel! Ask Him to help you grasp *the surpassing worth of Christ and His body – the church*.
4. Who do you know that has helped you in your faith and growth in Christ? Pray for them, asking the Lord to encourage and sustain them in their faithfulness and love.
5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness. Pray that He would enable you to reach out to get to know someone within our body that you do not currently know and encourage them.

5. **Mission: Having been loved, Christians are on a mission to love.**

- Who do you know that has helped you in your faith and growth in Christ?
 - How did they help you or bless your life?
 - Pray for them, asking the Lord to encourage and sustain them in their faithfulness and love.
- Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and goodness.
 - Who is in your life that you can help and bless as you have been helped by others?
 - Pray that He would enable you to reach out to get to know someone within our body that you do not currently know and encourage them.