

## MESSAGE NOTES



**Series:** The Hive  
**Message:** We Belong Together  
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### Why are we doing a series like this?

<sup>15</sup> Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, <sup>16</sup> for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!

Proverbs 6:6 (NIV)

**Bees have a unique ability to benefit the whole world: honey production.**

**We have a unique ability and responsibility also: leading people to Jesus.**

<sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

**Like honey bees, we will only be successful if we choose to work together.**

<sup>34</sup> So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. <sup>35</sup> Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

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**BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NIV- New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation