

MESSAGE NOTES



Series: Better Together
Message: Getting Ourselves Together
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Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

Be Humble- Put the goals and interests of others above your own.

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

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

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

Be Authentic- Live an honest, open life before God and others.

*Instead, **speaking the truth in love**, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.*

Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

Be Teachable- Give and receive Biblical correction.

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

Do Serve- Help wherever needed.

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

Do Reconcile- Make relationships right.

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Matthew 6:12 (NIV)

Do Give- Support the church financially.

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

Do Follow- Follow spiritual leadership within Biblical limits.

Obey your spiritual leaders and be willing to do what they say. For their work is to watch over your souls, and God will judge them on how well they do this. Give them reason to report joyfully about you to the Lord and not with sorrow, for then you will suffer for it too.

Hebrews 13:17 (TLB)

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NIV – New International Version

NLT – New Living Translation

TLB – The Living Bible