

EMBRACING OUR IDENTITY

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June 3, 2018

FAITH



Share: Share your Highs & Lows of the day.



Read: Read the following from worship on Sunday:

1 John 4:11-19, Luke 10:25-37
(Connected to God and others)



Talk: Study the reading and consider the background.

The greatest two greatest commandments are: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus says "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

⇒How do you find life in your relationship with God?

⇒What can you do to grow in your relationship with God?

The lawyer talking to Jesus and wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus then proceeded to tell the parable of the Good Samaritan.

⇒Who is your neighbor?

⇒How can you love your neighbor?

Relationship with God and others is at the foundation of who we are as a community of faith gathered at Zion.

⇒How would you describe how the community at Zion helps you grow in your relationship with God and with your neighbor?

Notes from Sunday's Sermon and Worship:



Pray: Pray for your Highs & Lows, for yourself, for your family, and for the world. You can use this prayer or make your own.

Into your hands, almighty God, we place ourselves: our minds to know you, our hearts to love you, our wills to serve you, for we are yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer Concerns to take home for this week:



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing. Mark the sign of the cross on each other's head or your own forehead and use words of blessing like:

Receive God's blessing when you are with people and when you are alone. Amen.

* Jesus loves you and so do I.

* May you share your gifts God has given you. Amen.



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Zion is part of God's church, which is the Body of Christ gathered here on earth. Each congregation has its own unique identity. Each Sunday we will explore different aspects of what makes Zion unique.

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1 John 4:11-19
Luke 10:25 – 37

June 10, 2018 CARING

Ephesians 4:32 – 5:2
Romans 12:9-18
John 13:34-35

June 17, 2018 CROSS+GENERATIONAL

Acts 16:11 – 15
2 Timothy 3:10-15
Matthew 19:13-15

June 24, 2018 SERVICE

Romans 12:1-11
Matthew 25:31 – 46

July 1, 2018 EDUCATION

2 Timothy 3:14-17
Matthew 5:1-2, 7:24-29