



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012

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MINI-SERIES: "RELAUNCH"

"Setting Out Again at Jesus' Command"

"GROW" (PART 2)

"CONNECTED – ABIDING IN CHRIST'S COMMUNITY"

(John 15:17; 17:1-26)

INTRODUCTION:

Reconnecting with our Mission

OUR PRAYER AND MISSION: "Asking God to use us to make, multiply, and mobilize and ever increasing number and ever expanding network of mature, equipped, and reproducing disciples from all nations for all nations."

Grow. Give. Go.

Where we concluded previously...

We grow by following closely, intimately,... by abiding. Fruitbearing is the product of our fellowship in Christ.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

—John 15:5

But we are not only to abide in Christ, but also in His _____.

"These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

—John 15:17

1A. THE _____ OF COMMUNITY:

"Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are."

—John 17:11b

2A. THE _____ OF COMMUNITY:

"...and yet they themselves are in the world,..."

—John 17:11a

3A. THE _____ OF COMMUNITY:

"I have given them Your word..."

—John 17:14a

"I also have sent them into the world."

—John 17:18

1B. AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY REQUIRES _____.

You Can't Do Community in a _____.

2B. AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY REQUIRES _____.

You can't Do Community without _____.

*"He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion."*

—Proverbs 28:13

3B. AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY REQUIRES _____.

You Can't Do Community without _____.

4B. AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY RESULTS IN _____.

• *When You Do Community as Christ Desires _____.*

"...so that the world may believe that You sent Me."

—John 17:21b

CONCLUSION: