



**THE CHURCH IS NOT A \_\_\_\_\_ YOU COME TO...**

**THE CHURCH IS A \_\_\_\_\_ YOU \_\_\_\_\_ TO.**

*"Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but you are members of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."*  
Ephesians 2:19 (LB)

**JUST LIKE IN ANY FAMILY...THE CHURCH IS NOT ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_, IT'S ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_.**

**"OMERTA" - THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY'S CODE OF CONDUCT ON HOW TO TREAT \_\_\_\_\_.**

**"ALLELON" - THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY'S CODE OF CONDUCT ON HOW TO TREAT \_\_\_\_\_.**

Examples:

*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love..."* (Romans 12:10)

*"Carry each other's burdens..."* (Galatians 6:2)

*"...Be patient, bearing with one another in love."* (Ephesians 4:2)

*"...In humility consider others better than yourselves."* (Philippians 2:3)

*"...Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another."* (Colossians 3:13)

*"...Love one another..."* (2<sup>nd</sup> John 1:5)

**THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF ANYTHING & EVERYTHING THE CHURCH DOES IS \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."*  
John 13:34-35 (NLT)

**LOVING EACH OTHER...**

**1. MEANS WE'RE FOCUSED ON \_\_\_\_\_, NOT \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. IS BASED ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ RULE, NOT THE \_\_\_\_\_ RULE.**

**3. IS BASED ON OUR \_\_\_\_\_, NOT OUR \_\_\_\_\_.**

**4. IS GOD'S PLAN A FOR \_\_\_\_\_ TO HIMSELF. THERE IS NO PLAN B.**

**WHAT DOES \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRE OF \_\_\_\_\_?**

*"God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him... since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other."*  
1st John 4:9, 11 (NLT)