

“Sharing Your Faith (2): The Power of a Community of Love”

(John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47)

Last week: God’s Global Vision – that His Glory be known by People on the Entire Earth

To See God’s Global Vision: Restore Spiritual Vision...

- **Vision of _____ – Reviving Personal and Corporate Worship**
- **Vision of _____ – Clear Understanding of the Redemptive Message**
- **Vision of _____ – Seeing through the Compassionate Eyes of Jesus for the Lost World**

**Today: the Role of Church as a _____ of God’s Glory
and the Conduit for His Redemptive Message**

I. Church – a Community of Love in a Post-modern Culture

A. Values Abandoned: Family, Moral and Spiritual, but...

Post-modernism results in Emptiness and Loneliness –

**Longing for Meaning/Connection, and Hunger for Visible Evidence of _____
and an _____**

B. Prescription for Post-modernism Blues (John 13:34-35)

New Command – Order of the Kingdom: “Love One Another as I have Loved you”

1. “One Another”: “_____”

Jesus prepared the Disciples to implement the Community Lifestyle after His departure

2. Community Distinctive: _____ Demonstrated by Jesus (1 Cor 13:4-8)

II. The Early Church – a Community of Powerful Testimony (Acts 2:42-47)

A. A Community that Genuinely Loved God and Loved One Another

“The Lord added to their number Daily those who were being Saved”

B. Strengthen the Community by practicing Loving God and Loving One Another

Fishing as Livelihood: _____

1. All Believers are Called to be Fishers of Men ... Sharing our Faith is Our _____

2. Before casting a Net, _____ the Net: Net = Witnessing Community

- **Cleaning: Regularly meet for Learning, Praying and Worshiping**

- **Mending: Bonding with other Believers in Love and develop into a Network that Unifies the Community**

Strong Community Network – Care and Deep Fellowship, will be _____ in Outreach

Invest and develop Jireh into a Jesus-centered Community. When we’re ready, God will send people to Jireh where they can Share the Life-transforming Gospel with us together!

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New Command – Order of the Kingdom: “Love One Another as I have Loved you”

1. “One Another”: “Community”

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Fishing as Livelihood: Nets, Not Poles

1. All Believers are Called to be Fishers of Men ... Sharing our Faith is Our Lifestyle

2. Before casting a Net, Clean and Mend the Net: Net = Witnessing Community

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