

ESSENTIALS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Part 1 – *Connect*

ROMANS 12:10-13

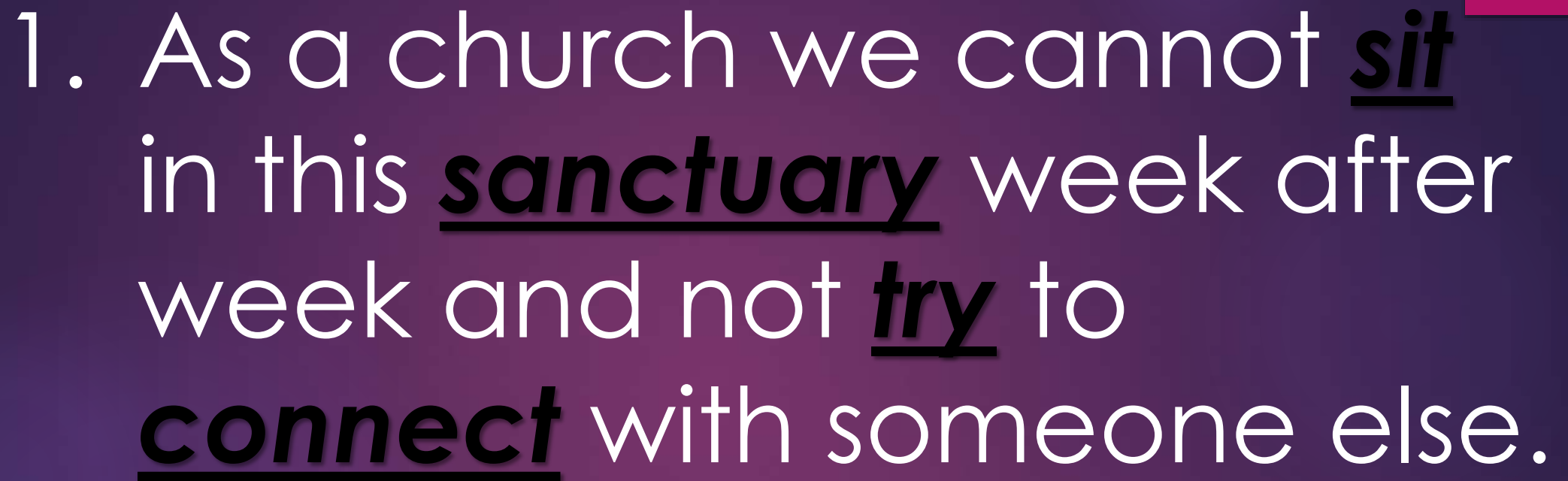
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Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. †

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1. As a church we cannot *sit*
in this *sanctuary* week after
week and not *try* to
connect with someone else.

2. **Family** is always there.

3. Everybody wants to be involved in **something new**.

4. If we are to truly fulfill this goal of our church, then we have to have the **courage** to **stay connected**.

5. Our job is to **share** with those who are in **need**.

Romans 12:4-8

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you.

Romans 12:4-8

If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. †



6. Find **whatever way** you can to show your compassion and connect with someone else.

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