



Community (part 2)

Last week we talked about the church

The church is a family, a body, the temple of the Holy Spirit

The church is a group of people

How do we build friendships?

What are some things that Jesus and the guys in this story did to build a friendship?

Luke 24:13-34

1) Jesus walked with them (ver 15)

-he shared in what they were doing

-he didn't demand that they do what he wanted to do

2) Jesus asked questions and listened (ver 17)

-he took a genuine interest in them

3) He was honest with them and corrected them (ver 25)

-this is not popular in our culture of flattery

4) They showed Jesus hospitality (ver 29)

-they were just getting back from a trip this wasn't a well planned dinner party

*It wasn't until they were in this intimate setting that they really saw who Jesus was (ver 30-31)

It is when we are building friendships and walking through life with people that we really get to share the blessings of Jesus with them

They get to see it in our actions and attitudes and we get to have good conversations with them.