

THE STRATEGY: CONNECT Philippians 2:1-4

I am persuaded that love and humility are the highest attainments in the school of Christ and the brightest evidences that He is indeed our Master.

- John Newton

I. Connection and our Calling

II. Connection in a Common Pursuit

III. Connection through a Christ-like Mind

Small Group Application Questions

Getting to Know You

1. Share briefly why you came to Chapel City Church—and why you have stayed.

Into the Bible

2. Hebrews 10 is another passage that links our connection with our fellow believers with the salvation that Jesus Christ has provided for us. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. What is our hope (verse 25) based on? How does the author say we should behave toward each other because of that hope?

3. Colossians 3 talks about character traits, both negative and positive, and how they affect our connection with our fellow Christians. Read Colossians 3:12-17. What are the positive characteristics that we are to display as believers in Christ (verses 12-14). What should the results be in our relationships within the body of Christ?

Application

4. Read the description of the growing church in Acts 2:42-47. What parts of that description characterize Chapel City Church? Where is there room for improvement?

5. Reread Philippians 2:1-4, the text for this week's message? How do you feel you measure up to Paul's description of a mature Christian? Are there areas where you fall short? Do you have a friend to help you find your blind spots?

For Families

6. Talk with your children about what makes them feel like they are part of Chapel City Church. What makes them feel like they don't belong? What should they do to make new children feel at home at the church?