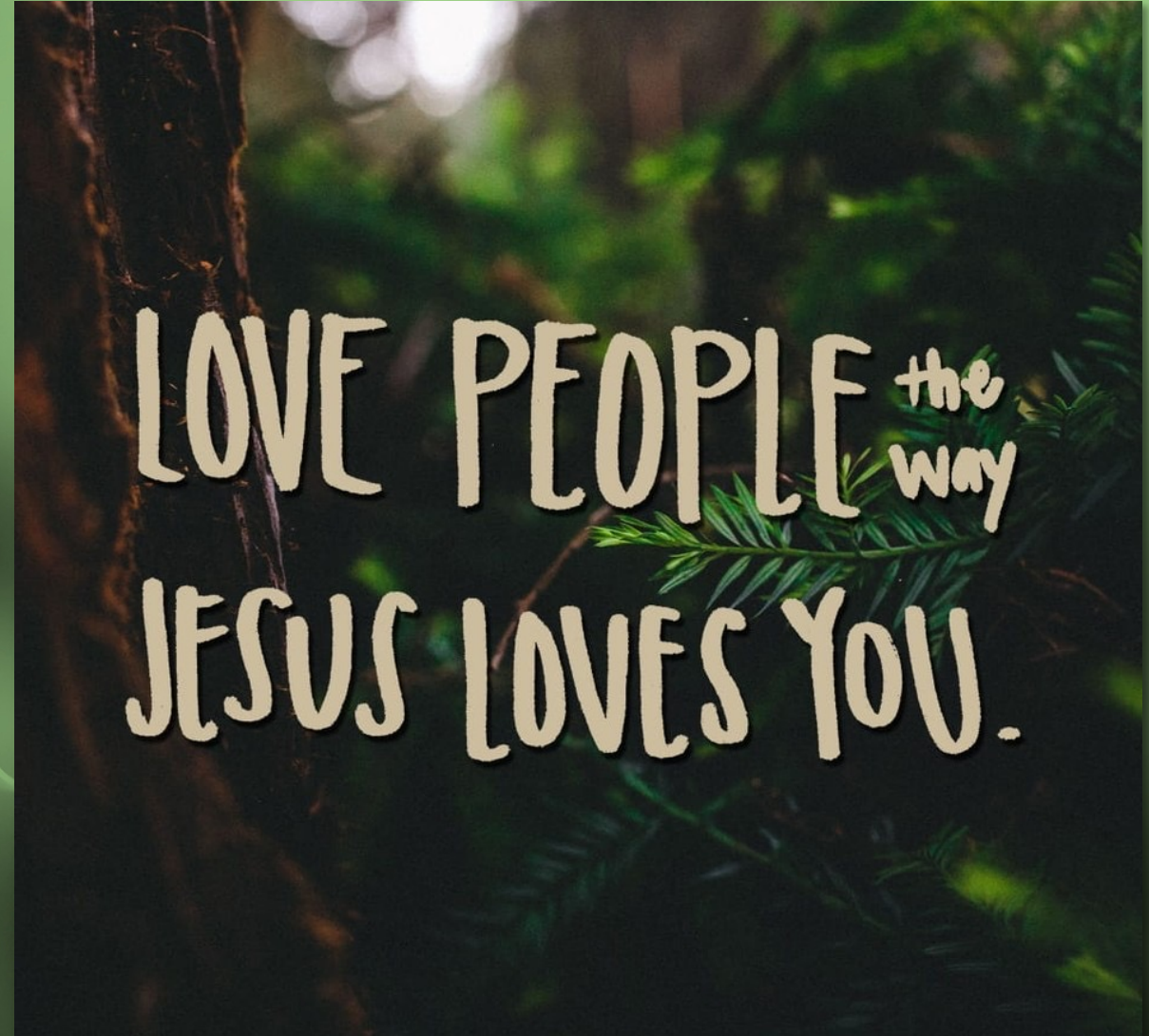


# HEALTHY CHURCH



# KINDNESS MATTERS



# SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP



“Leaders over you in the Lord’s work.”

- Parental role (not king, ruler).
- Take care of household & the people in it.
- Set direction, priorities, & activities of church.

“Work hard among you.”

- Characterized by hard work, not “a title”.
- Involves being with & ministering to people.
- Not disconnected from church life but entwined in it.

“Give you spiritual guidance.”

- Disciple & teach those under their care.
- Admonish & correct (Discipline).
- Aren’t afraid of difficult conversations.

# HONOUR, RESPECT, LOVE

“Dear brothers and sisters, **honour** those who are your leaders in the Lord’s work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them **great respect** and **wholehearted love** because of their work.”

**To Honour** is to see, pay attention to, acknowledge, and appreciate.

**To Respect** is to hold in high regard (inward & outward). Esteem. Speak highly of.

**To Love** is to have affection, compassion, take care of, and sacrifice self for.

# PEOPLE PASTOR PEOPLE

*“Live peacefully with each other. Brothers and sisters, we urge you to **warn** those who are **lazy**. **Encourage** those who are **timid**. Take **tender care** of those who are **weak**. Be **patient** with **everyone**.”*

*“**Lazy**” – disruptive, disorderly, undisciplined, immature - **WARN***

*“**Timid**” – down, discouraged, those with “little soul” - **ENCOURAGE***

*“**Weak**” – the sick, poor, those with no social status - **TENDER CARE***

Paul lays the responsibility of the community on the community. People pastor people. Each, and not the leaders alone, must be aware of their responsibility to other people in the church and seek to help them.

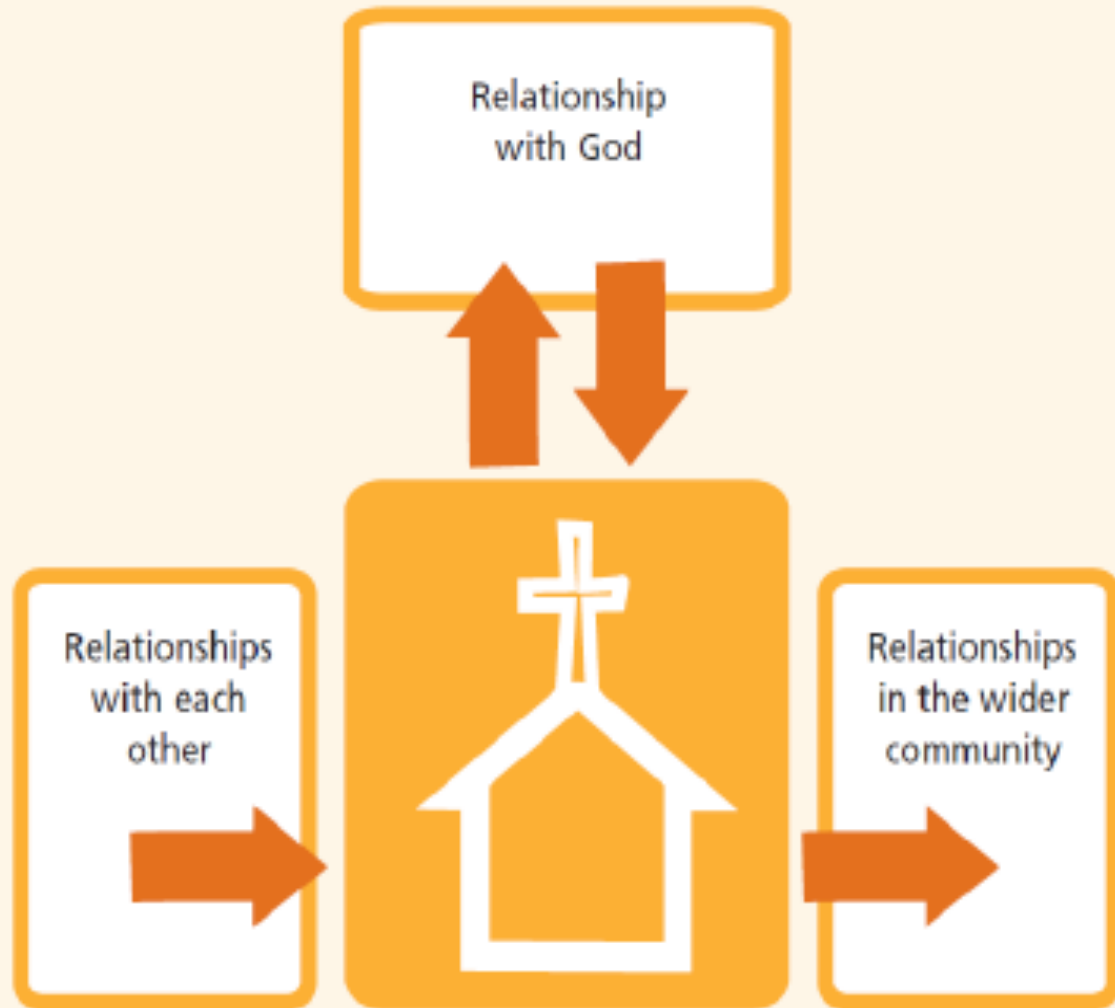
# DO GOOD TO ALL



SEE THAT NO ONE REPAYS  
ANYONE EVIL FOR EVIL,  
BUT ALWAYS SEEK TO  
*do good to one another  
and to everyone.*



# BETTER TOGETHER



## Grace

(Grāce) noun;

1. The exercise of love, kindness, or good will; disposition to benefit or serve another.
2. The divine favor toward man; the undeserved kindness or forgiveness of God; divine love or pardon.
3. Beauty, physical, intellectual, or moral; easy elegance of manners; perfection of form.