## Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

#### March 12

# BETTER TOGETHER HELPING EACH OTHER GROW

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (NLT) "3 Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people. I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in Christ. (Delayed motor development) 2 I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger. And you still aren't ready, 3 for you are still controlled by your sinful nature. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other. Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren't you living like people of the world?"

#### 1. Encouraging each other

**Proverbs 29:5 (NLT)** "Those who flatter their neighbors are spreading nets for their feet."

**Proverbs 26:28 (NIV)** "A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and a flattering mouth works ruin."

**1 Thessalonians 2:5 (NIV)** "You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness."

**Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)** "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."

**Philippians 4:13 (NIV)** "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

**John 15:5 (NIV)** "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

1 Thessalonians 3:7-9 "Therefore, brothers, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. 8 For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. 9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?"

#### 2. Serving together

**Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)** "11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

**1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)** "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

**Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)** "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,"

### 3. Praying for each other's growth.

**Colossians 4:12 (NIV)** "12 Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured."

**Ephesians 3:17-19 (NIV)** "17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

**Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)** "20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

**Romans 15:13 (NIV)** "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

**2** Thessalonians 3:5 (NIV) "May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance."

**Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)** "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,"

**Pray for Wisdom** 

**Pray That They Do Not Grow Weary in Doing Good** 

**Pray Unity and Love in Their Families** 

**Pray for Trust in God** 

**Pray for Provision** 

**Pray for Encouragement** 

**Pray for Godly Friendship and Connections** 

**Pray for Boldness** 

**Pray for Joy** 

**Pray for Guidance and Direction from the Holy Spirit** 

**Pray for Growth** 

**Pray for Protection from Temptation** 

**Pray for Health** 

**Pray for Unity** 

**Pray for Abundant Blessings**