

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

May 19

## TOGETHER

**John 13:35 (NIV)** "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**John 17:21-23 (NIV)** <sup>21</sup> "that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

**Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)** Thanksgiving and Prayer <sup>3</sup> "I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

### 1. Joyful Gospel Partnership is Powerful

**Matthew 18:18-20 (ESV)** <sup>18</sup> "Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)** <sup>24</sup> "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

**Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)** "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen"

### 2. Joyful Gospel Partnership is Blessed

**Psalms 133 (NIV)** (David) <sup>1</sup> "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! <sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. <sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing even life forevermore."

**Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)** "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

**Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)** <sup>5</sup> "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup> so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

### 3. Joyful Gospel Partnership is Prayer - full

**Acts 1:14 (NIV)** <sup>14</sup> "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers."

**Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)** *The Fellowship of the Believers* <sup>42</sup> "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

**Acts 4:23-31 (NIV)** *The Believers Pray* <sup>23</sup> "On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. 'Sovereign Lord,' they said, 'you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: 'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.' <sup>27</sup> 'Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. <sup>30</sup> Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.' <sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

**Romans 14 (NIV)** "Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters."

**2 Timothy 2:23 (NIV)** "Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels."

**1 Corinthians 1:10 (NLT)** *Divisions in the Church* <sup>10</sup> "I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose."