

#5 – One Another
Sunday, September 6, 2020
The Don'ts of One Another
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What does Jesus expect of His church?

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

- **Proclaim** = includes a person's **attitudes, actions and words**

Don't judge One Another

Don't deprive One Another of physical intimacy

Don't grumble among One Another

Don't pass judgement on One Another

Romans 14:1

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains **pass judgment** on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to **pass judgment** on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

Opinions - Disputable matters

Don't deprive One Another of physical intimacy

1 Cor 7:1-5

Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." ²But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. ³The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. ⁵Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Don't grumble among One Another

In John 6:41-43

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves."

Grumbled = whispering with rebellious feelings

Confusion + Offense = Grumbling

Reflection Questions on Today's Sermon

1. What was the most insightful part today's sermon for you? Talk about it with someone.
2. What stands out to you as the most challenging aspect of the don'ts with one another?
3. What do you think the effect would be if you as an individual or we as FBC lived the one another's? Do you wonder if it would make a difference? Are you confident it would make a difference?

Growth Group Questions

We are currently in between sessions. The fall session runs **9/13/20 – 11/21/20**.