

## **LOVING ONE ANOTHER HUMBLY**

Text: Matthew 12:46-50      January 31, 2016

*We exist to make disciples who are compelled by the gospel to love God supremely, love one another humbly, and love the world sacrificially.*

- ❖ As undeserving recipients of God's humble, gracious mercy, and love in Christ, then we are compelled to extend the same sort of humility, grace, and love toward one another.

### **I. 2 Foundational Truths Undergird Loving One Another**

1. Our identity: In Christ, we have been adopted into a spiritual family.
2. Our Practice: Being members of that spiritual family, we are to love one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

The local church congregation is a family of disciples living life on mission together.

### **II. 9 Practical Considerations For Living Together as Family**

1. Celebrate together
2. Eat together
3. Play together
4. Fight together
5. Care for one another
6. Commit to one another
7. Open with one another
8. Accept one another
9. Include one another

The church is not simply a weekly meeting to attend, but a family you belong to.

### **III. 3 Ultimate Goals Of Living Together as Family**

1. God will be glorified.
2. We will be a witness to the world around us.
3. We will each grow in our own sanctification.