

Midweek Bible Study

Church With Sinners? | 7/15/2020

13) Just in Case You Thought the Church Was Perfect

Bearing with one another

- Ephesians 4:2, Luke 9:41

How do we need to bear with people in the church?

Responding to Christians sinning against you

- The Christian response? Forgiveness based on forgiveness

How have you sinned against God?

How have you been forgiven?

- Psalm 103:12

How do we then forgive?

How do we need forgiveness in the church?

14) Above all: Put on Love

- Galatians 5:14-15

15) Let the Peace of Christ Rule...

- John 14:27

15b) Be thankful

- How do we know if we are obeying this command?
- Gratitude also helps us with one another

Application

1. What kind of difficulties should you prepare to bear with in the church?
2. What kinds of sins are committed against you? How does your forgiveness in Christ enable you to forgive these sins?
3. How can you focus on loving people in the church? How can this practical love be more important than a debate?
4. Are you known as one who is thankful? How can you be known for giving thanks?

