Community: Where You and I Belong October 29, 2023

CONNECTING GOD'S COMMUNITY AT HOME

1. God's PRIORITY FOR community.

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ⁷ "You shall have no other gods before me."

Deuteronomy 5:6-7 (ESV)

2. God's <u>PROMISE</u> <u>WITH</u> community.

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

Deuteronomy 5:16 (ESV)

3. God's PLAN IN community.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV)

- A. Prioritize <u>UNITY</u>. (vs. 4)
- B. FAITH in JESUS is the MOST important thing. (vs. 5)
- C. Make it PERSONAL. (vs. 6)
- D. TALK about faith often! (vs. 7-8)
- **E.** PROTECT what enters your home. (vs. 9a)
- F. Connect your community with GOD'S COMMUNITY. (9b)