

Study Guide

How do people you know who are not in the church viewed the church or people who attend church?
How have they come to those conclusions?

How can these perspectives hamper you and I and the Mission of the Church? (Go and make disciples...)

Read:

John 10:10 - "...My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

John 15:9-11 - 9 "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. **10** When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. **11** I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!"

How are Relaxed and Rich, Satisfying, Love, Joy Overflowing related?

What aspects of your own personality or giftings have you suppressed in the past? Why? What does it take to "unsuppress" those parts of who you are? If God created you the way you are, what are reasons why we, the created, feel we need to suppress or hide parts of ourselves?

Take some time to reflect on where you are placed in this season of your life. (Ps. We are ALL placed by God very purposefully.)

Read Eph 4 (if you are not convinced!)

This week try to stop in each place you find yourself and ask your Heavenly Father why He has placed you there. Then ask Him what He wants to partner with you to do there. Be the APPLE!!!