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Sunday, June 29, 2014

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What does devotion look like?

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2. _____ Psalm 107:2, Genesis 50:20
3. _____ Hebrews 13:6, Philippians 2:4
4. _____ Galatians 6:2, I Peter 4:10
5. _____ Proverbs 27:17, Acts 2:42

Devotion is more than just _____ . It's

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Why do we hide the brokenness?

1. Fear of Judgment
2. Lack of Trust
3. Misunderstood Expectations
4. Past Experiences
5. Comparing

The reality of our church: We are all **broken**.

In our church, on any given Sunday, you will find:

DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, GRIEF, ANGER, INSECURITY, MARITAL CONFLICT, JOB INSECURITY, FINANCIAL STRESS, JOB PRESSURES, HEALTH ISSUES, FAMILY CONFLICT, LONELINESS, DISAPPOINTMENT, REJECTION, HOPELESSNESS, ADDICTION, DISCONTENTMENT, BETRAYAL

So what should be our response? We need to be **devoted** to the **fellowship**.

What does devotion look like?

1. **Willing to get messy** Proverbs 14:4 (NLT), I Thessalonians 5:15 (NIV)
2. **Willing to tell your story** Psalm 107:2 (NET) Genesis 50:20 (NIV)
3. **Willing to sacrifice** Hebrews 13:6 (ESV), Philippians 2:4 (NLT)
4. **Willing to serve** Galatians 6:2 (NIV), I Peter 4:10 (ESV)
5. **Willing to go small** Proverbs 27:17 (NLT), Acts 2:42 (The Message)

Devotion is more than just **knowing names**...it’s **knowing hearts**.