

From Porch to Patio
“How”

9.17.23
Acts 2:42

“They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

“Above all else, love one another deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.”
1 Peter 4:8-9

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil – but rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

How do we welcome folks into our homes; into our lives; into our hearts; into our church?

- Everyone has a _____. Ask folks about their _____.
Be _____ and _____!
- Be _____ – Everyone you meet is _____ a battle you know nothing about!
- Above all else – _____ one another _____.
- Love is not a _____ love – real love is _____ and _____ and _____.

Two Questions asked by guests:

- Is it _____?
- Are there people here that _____ like me?

Are we a welcoming church?

- Are we as _____ as we think we are?
- Are we willing to look in the _____ to really look at ourselves?



CONNECT CARD

Service Attended: 9am 11am

9.17.23

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- Please: I committed/recommitted my life to Christ
 Have a Pastor contact me
 Include me in the Weekly Community Update email
 I would like to talk to someone about joining a Group

How do we welcome folks into our homes; into our lives; into our hearts; into our church?

- Everyone has a **story**. Ask folks about their **story**. Be **curious** and **listen!**
- Be **kind** – Everyone you meet is **fighting** a battle you know nothing about!
- Above all else – **love** one another **deeply**.
- Love is not a **Hallmark Card** love – real love is **gritty** and **tough** and **courageous**.

Two Questions asked by guests:

- Is it **safe**?
- Are there people here that **look** like me?

Are we a welcoming church?

- Are we as **welcoming** as we think we are?
- Are we willing to look in the **mirror** to really look at ourselves?

What's Coming Up:

Next Steps - Sunday, September 17, 12:15pm

This luncheon is intended for those who are new to South Sub Church. Some personal discipleship steps as well as what it means to become a member of South Sub will be discussed. We welcome you to come find out a bit more about who we are and what we're all about.

For more information or to see other events, please go to our events page at southsub.church



PRAYER REQUESTS
