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Matt 6:33: “Making Disciples for the Kingdom”

Disciplines(behaviors) that promote unity in the Church

The Book of Proverbs identifies principles that promote and encourage unity in the Church.

First Principle - Proverbs 12:22 & Proverbs 16:13

- Christians speak words of truth and honesty – the Lord works in truth and righteousness.

Second Principle - Proverbs 27:1-2

- Christians are not overly boastful – boasting in oneself is a sign of pride.

Third Principle - Proverbs 17:14

- Christians are not easily argumentative – drop the issue before it even starts.

Fourth Principle - Proverbs 29:8-11

- Christians resist contentious meaningless arguments – be wise and think before talking

Fifth Principle - Proverbs 11:12-13 & Proverbs 20:19

- Christians are not gossips and do not disclose reputations – be careful who you share secrets.

Sixth Principle - Proverbs 10:18-21 & Proverbs 26:20-22

- Christians do not spread personal slander that harms others – put out unnecessary quarrels.

Seventh Principle - Proverbs 15:28-29 & Proverbs 17:27-28

- Christians use words to instill calm and understanding – watch the power of your tongue.

Eighth Principle - Proverbs 15:1-4 & Proverbs 15:18

- Christians use words that promote peace and kindness – resist dissension and be patient with one another.

Christians use words that encourage love, unity, fellowship, and restoration through evoking the power of the Holy Spirit.