

FOLLOW CLOSELY . . . in Christ's Passion

A Passion for His Community

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Note: We want you to have a Bible to study along, and we have some at the Welcome Table for you! Please keep one as our gift if you do not have one. Today's passage is found on page 881-882 of those Bibles.

Introduction:

BIG IDEA:

Let's _____ the _____
of the _____.

6 essentials for Passionately Pursuing Community

- 1) Redeemed communities r _____ (22:1-6)
- 2) Redeemed communities r _____ as a
_____ (22:7-13)

- 3) Redeemed communities r _____ the _____ frequently (22:14-20)

- 4) Redeemed communities r _____ their _____ (22:21-30)

- 5) Redeemed communities r _____ _____ through _____ (22:31-34)

- 6) Redeemed communities r _____ themselves for _____ (22:35-38)

Personal Application:

Identify one or two steps you can take toward passionately pursuing Christ's community:

- 1) Become part of the community of the church through faith in Jesus.
 ⇒ The next step, if you already believe, is baptism, followed by committing to a local church.
- 2) Open up to some other believers in our church and be vulnerable with them, even while understanding the risk of betrayal.
- 3) Take responsibility for the family at Oak Hill by stepping into a new area of service.
- 4) Grow in your anticipation of the Lord's supper. Possibly host a meal for your GC at which you all observe communion.
- 5) Confess any ways you see a prideful ego in your heart and start serving the people around you.
- 6) Pray daily for the people in your Gospel Community that they would remain faithful to the Lord until the end.
- 7) Ask someone to equip you in gospel readiness so that you can participate in Christ's mission.