Series: UNITY – Arriving At The Same Destination
Adapted from Rick Warren's Class 101, Tony Toth's Step 2 Commitment to Community

### "Without Support It Falls"

Hebrews 10:21-25 ESV Tony Toth, May 5, 2024

### I. OUR CHURCH MINISTRY

### A. Family **BUILDING**

**Romans 8:15** For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

**Galatians 3:26** "for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith."

# **B.** Ministry To God Is WORSHIP

**Matthew 22:37** And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

### II. SUPPORTING THE LIFE OF MY CHURCH

### A. By Trusting In God's FAITHFULNESS

**Hebrews 10:23** "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."

Malachi 3:10 "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

# **B.** By Living A GODLY LIFE

**Hebrews 10:24** "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,"

**Hebrews 10:26–27** "For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment"

**Romans 12:1** "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

**Philippians 1:27** "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,"

## C. By ATTENDING Habitually

**Hebrews 10:25 NIV84** "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

- 1. A BIBLICAL Reason to Commit
- 2. A CULTURAL Reason to Commit
- 3. A PRACTICAL Reason to Commit
- 4. A PERSONAL Reason To Commit

#### THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

- **1. How important is membership?** Discuss with family and friends this week what are the different things your are "members" of? What are the benefits of membership?
- **2. Support the Life of My Church:** Of the three areas mentioned for supporting the life of our church, which one is the Holy Spirit tugging on your heart to grow in? Tithing, Godly Living, or Attending Regularly? Take this month to put practice that more.