

**Sequim Community Church**  
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**DEEP FAITH COMMITMENTS**  
**Romans 6:9-14**

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. *Give yourselves completely to God - every part of you - for you have been brought back to life, and you want to be tools in the hands of God, used for His good purpose.*  
– Romans 6:13

**I. WE NEED TO HAVE A STRONG, DEEP FAITH FOR TODAY. WE MUST MAKE A COMMITMENT TO UNITE WITH OTHERS IN WORSHIP**

A. Worshiping with others renews our faith and restores our joy.

*Those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength; they will [joyfully] mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.*

– Isaiah 40:31

- I believe church should be fun; a celebration.

*I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."* – Psalm 122:1

**II. WE FIND OUR PURPOSE THROUGH DEEP CONNECTION TO OTHERS IN FELLOWSHIP**

- A. *We are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from Christ's Body as a whole, not the other way around. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of His body.* – Romans 12:4-5
- B. Our Divine purpose is uncovered in connection with others.  
*Christ brought us together through His death on the Cross.* – Ephesians 2:16
- C. It is in our fellowship with other believers that we develop and grow.  
*Christ's Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow...* – Ephesians 4:16

**III. WE EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANCE AS WE SERVE OTHERS IN MINISTRY.**

- A. Significance does not come from salaries and status. It comes from service.  
*Each of you have received a gift to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace.* – I Peter 4:10
- B. *Two people are always better than one, because they get more done by working together. If one falls down, the other can help them up. But it is bad for the person who is alone and falls, because no one is there to help. If two lie down together, they can share the same blanket and stay warm, but a person alone will not be warm. An enemy might defeat one person, but two people together can defend themselves. And a rope that is woven of three braids is hard to break.* – Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- C. One of our greatest acts of service is joining others in living and sharing The Good News.  
*"Go and makes disciples of all nations..."* – Matthew 21:19  
*For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved...And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? ... How beautiful are the feet of the messengers who bring Good News!* – Romans 10:13-15

**CONCLUSION:**