



TODAY IN THE WORD RADIO

Notes & Quotes

#369 September 2, 2010 – Prerequisites for Authentic Community – (Part 2) – Chip Ingram

How do you develop authentic community in your life?

Romans 12:9-13 (Outline here)

“Authentic community occurs when the real you meets real needs for the right reason and in right way.”

Meeting real needs – vs. 10. – Brotherly love, tender love.

“Community usually happens when someone is not doing so good.”

There is a price: The cross

“How did Jesus put your needs ahead of His? He died on the cross for you, He not only accomplished it but He modeled for us what has to happen in your life in my life in my heart, I have to die to me.”

“Community happens when we get real authentic and pure and then when we meet real needs not just superficial stuff, there is a devotion...brotherly love.”

For the right reason – vs. 11 Serving with **excellence** and with **passion**.

“You serve Him there is focus, there is intensity there is excellence and there is passion.”

In the right way – vs. 12 *“Do it out of His power instead of your power.”*

“When you have the courage to own your sin and bring it before the body and take it to the cross you rejoice in hope you persevere you are devoted to prayer... you’ll see God knit your heart together with people.”

Danger – vs. 13 – runs after hospitality; which means being a lover of a stranger.

John 13:34-35 - A new commandment I give to you... love one another...

Conclusion:

“Are you bringing the real you to meet real needs for the right reason and in the right way?”