

“...that they might be with Him...”

Mark 3:14

The last 3 weeks:

- Ephesians 3:17 – “...rooted and grounded in His love...”
- Ephesians 2:19 – “...fellow citizens in the household of God...”
- Ephesians 4:12 – “...equipping every believer to serve...”
- Ephesians 4:13 – “...till we all come to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ”
 - To “equip”: *“...to be spiritually and emotionally nurtured, trained and strengthened to be a giver and not just a taker, in the likeness of Jesus Christ”*

Today: **How?**

- Jesus [Mark 3:14] – “with Him”
- Paul [Acts 16:3, I Timothy 1:2] – “true son in the faith”
- Early church structure [Rom. 16:5, I Cor. 16:19] – “the church that meets in their house”
- Men [II Timothy 2:1-2] – “commit what I have taught you to faithful men”
- Women [Titus 2:3-5] – “older women...admonish the young women...”

“According to Scripture, believers in the early church were equipped to serve one another in a variety of ways. But the emphasis seems to be on smaller venues where spiritual and emotional maturity could be transferred and developed in relational and real-life settings.”