





Titus 3:1-11

Our lives are to be a welcome mat for people who need hope.

Matt. 5, 18 & Luke 12

Dealing with conflict is critically important for a healthy church.



James 2:1-10

Favoritism, partiality (an unfair bias that favors one person over another) violates the most essential core value of a gospel-centered church.



Galatians 3

True unity comes not from uniformity but from diversity.





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Greek: sophroneo
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root word for 'tension';
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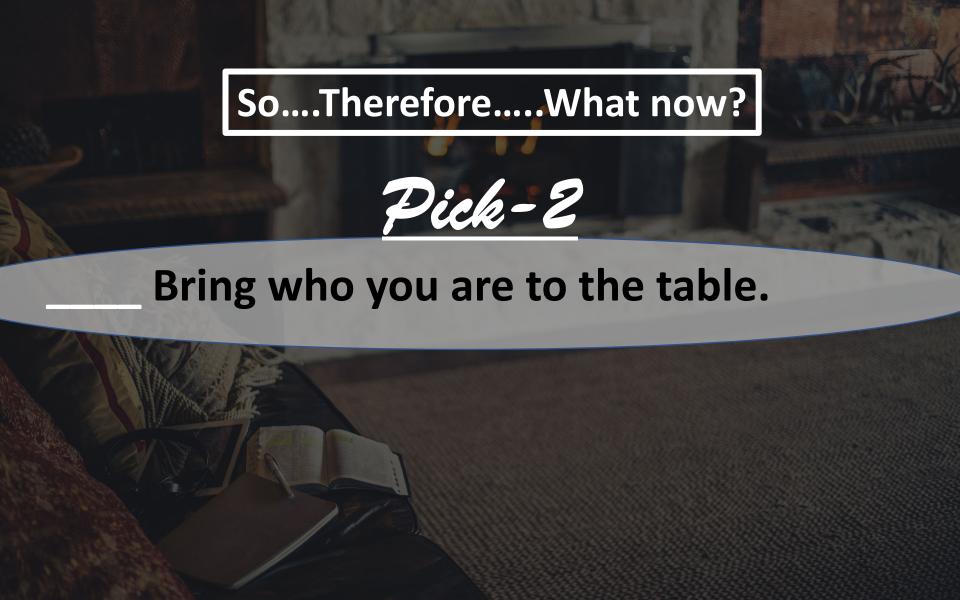
For the church to be fully functional, it needs to seriously and soberly pray for what is best.

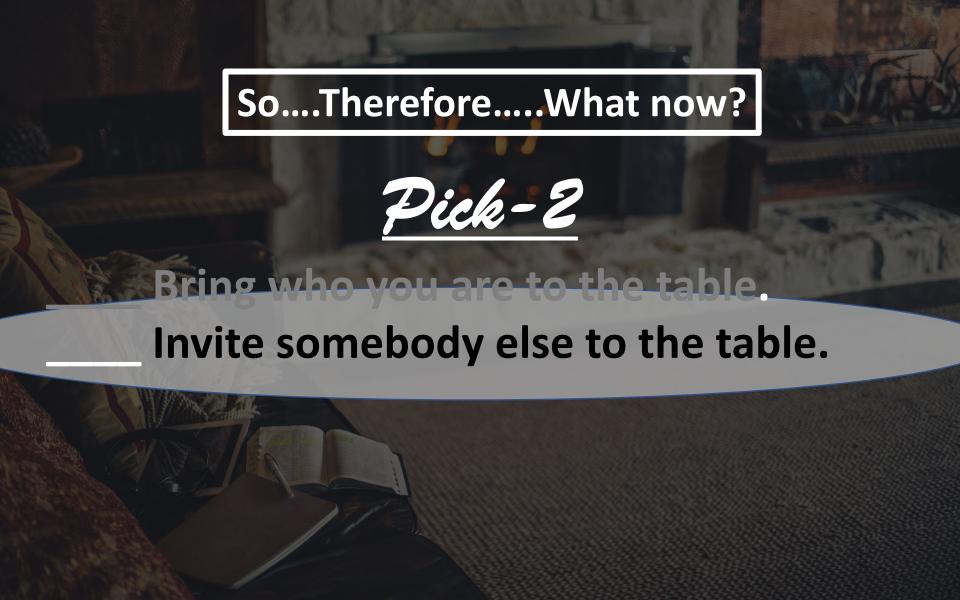


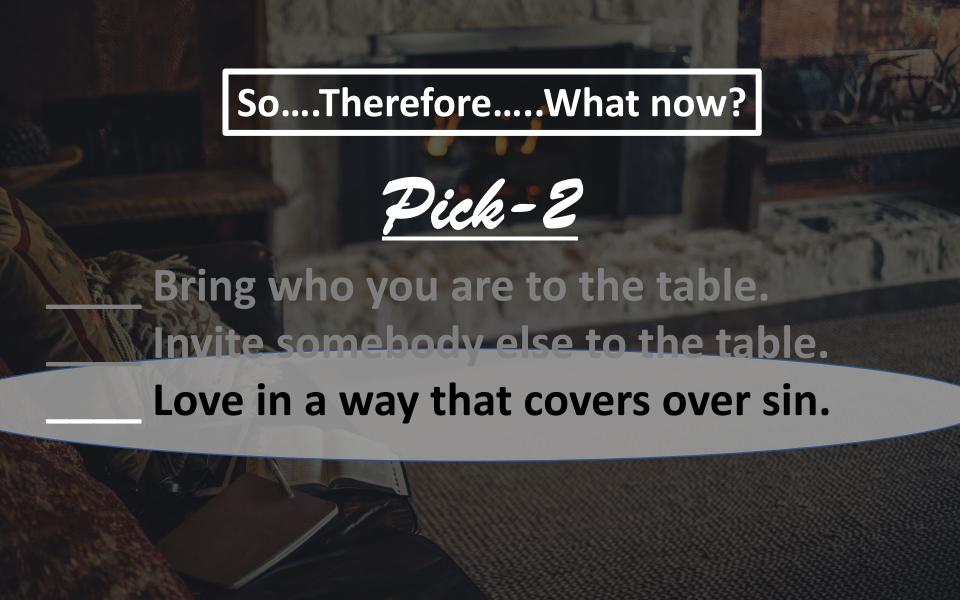
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So....Therefore.....What now?

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