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AND THE CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY

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Titus 3:1-11

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

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Matt. 5, 18 & Luke 12

**Dealing with conflict is
critically important for a
healthy church.**

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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.

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Galatians 3

True unity comes not from
uniformity but from diversity.

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Greek: *telos*

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as good stewards of God's grace. Take life seriously and soberly enough
so that you can have an accurate and balanced
understanding of ***“what in the world”*** the need
for God looks like in any and every circumstance.

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Greek: ektenes... extension; root word for 'tension'; without slack; fully extended to it's necessary outcome.

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**to seriously and soberly
pray for what is best.**

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For the church to be
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**to engage and embrace the
priority of God's glory.**

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

A dimly lit living room with a fireplace in the background. A person is sitting on a couch in the foreground, reading a book. The room is cozy and warm, with a patterned rug and a textured blanket on the couch. The text "So....Therefore....What now?" is overlaid on the image in a white box.

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

Pick-2

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_____ **Bring who you are to the table.**

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

Pick-2

Bring who you are to the table.

Invite somebody else to the table.

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

Pick-2

___ Bring who you are to the table.

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___ **Love in a way that covers over sin.**

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

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___ **Take life seriously enough to pray.**

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___ **Engage and embrace the glory of God.**

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Pick-2

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_____ **Engage and embrace the glory of God.**