

# Sermon Application Sheet

February 5, 2016

## Sermon Outline

- I. **The Church is God's Plan**
  - A. For Us to Hold to the Truth
  - B. For Us to Love One Another
  - C. For Us to Worship
- II. **The Church is God's Means**
  - A. To Resolve Conflict
  - B. To Make Disciples
  - C. To Preserve a Witness

## Hebrews 10:23–25 (ESV)

**23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25** not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

## Application Questions

1. How can the Church (as an institution and individuals) help you to know and stand for the truth?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why is love such an important element of the Church? What does showing love look like in your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Have you ever had conflict in the Church? What could you have done better in conflict? How has the Church helped in conflict?

## Matthew 18:15–17 (ESV)

**15** "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. **16** But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. **17** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.