

Title: Why Do I Matter?

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:4; 1 Corinthians 12:26

Occasion: Sunday, October 22, 2017 (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

Intro: Self-Actualization

A. God has Chosen You (1 Thessalonians 1:4)

B. You are Part of a Body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30)

C. Your Church Needs You...

1. To Remember Your Promises.
2. To Ask What You Can Do for Your Church.

D. Someone in This Church Needs Your...

1. LOVE (1 Corinthians 16:20; 1 John 4:7)
2. HELP (Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:16)
3. ADVICE (Colossians 3:16)
4. ENCOURAGEMENT (Hebrews 10:24)
5. REBUKE (Luke 17:3)
6. FORGIVENESS (Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)
7. WITNESS (Matthew 5:16; 2 Timothy 2:15)

E. Ask Yourself Three Questions:

1. "How would the life of my church be different if I was not here?"
2. "How could my church be stronger if I was to commit more time and energy to its work?"
3. "What impact does my life have on my church?"