



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: I Need You, You Need Me, We Need Him

Speaker: Rev. Kelvin L. Walker, Guest Speaker

Scriptures: Acts 15:28-32

“For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay no greater burden on you than these few requirements: You must abstain from eating food offered to idols, from consuming blood or the meat of strangled animals, and from sexual immorality. If you do this, you will do well. Farewell.” The messengers went at once to Antioch, where they called a general meeting of the believers and delivered the letter. And there was great joy throughout the church that day as they read this encouraging message. Then Judas and Silas, both being prophets, spoke at length to the believers, encouraging and strengthening their faith.”

Acts of the Apostles 15:28-32 NLT

Sermon Outline:

1. Discernment - so important!
2. We must learn how to listen to our hearts for the sake of discerning God's will.
3. **The importance of community in discerning God's will**
4. **Community helps us to address our blind spots in discerning God's will.**

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday Rev. Kelvin L. Walker continues the series on Discernment, helping us to see how God comes to us through each other.

Sermon Questions:

What words or phrases from this scripture passage resonated in you as you read them? Why?

- How does this scripture connect for you the topic that was discussed today? How so?
- How has your family of origin made it easy or difficult for you to discern God's will through the community around you? How do you think that continues to shape your life today?
- What is a pressing question you have before you this year that needs discernment?
- How is God inviting you to discern His Will through the community and trusted friends around you? Why might you think God is inviting you to this?
- What areas in your life are you experiencing consolation and desolation? How does your awareness of this help you to discern God's will?