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- (1) Church has become something we **GO TO** instead of something we **ARE**.
- (2) We think of Christianity as a **PRIVATE RELATIONSHIP**.
- (3) We have nowhere to live out the **ONE ANOTHERS** of Scripture.

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- (1) Genuinely **KNOWN**
- (2) Lovingly **SUPPORTED**
- (3) Honestly **CHALLENGED**

Here's Why . . .

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John 3:19-21/ Ephesians 5:8-9
- (2) Some things are too big to **FACE ALONE**
Galatians 6:2-5
- (3) Confession is not just for **CATHOLICS**
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