

## **Driving Value #4: Life is Better Connected**

### **The Context of Connectedness**

- Headship of Christ Col. 1:15-18
- Unity of the Spirit 1 Cor. 12:12-13; Eph. 4:1-6
- Autonomy of the Local Church Rev. 2-3

### **What Does It Mean To Be “Connected”**

- Connected people pray for one another 1 Thess. 5:15-18; James 5:16
- Connected people love one another John 13:34-35
- Connected people exhort one another Eph. 4:25-29
- Connected people bear with and forgive one another Eph. 4:30-32; Col. 3:12-13
- Connected people hold one another accountable James 5:19-20

### **Why Life Is Better “Connected”**

- Our connectedness is commanded
- Our connectedness affects our worship 1 Cor. 11:17-22; Matt. 5:23-24
- Our connectedness affects our testimony / Christ’s reputation 1 Cor. 6:1-7
- Our connectedness protects us Gal. 6:1-5
- Our connectedness completes us 1 Cor. 12:14-20