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SERMON NOTES

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1 Sam. 16:7

Heb. 11:1

Being a follower of Christ – a person of faith - has to come before being a follower of any earthly agenda – a person of sight.

We read about 2 men in the gospels who understood faith above ALL! **Luke 6:15** – Simon the Zealot **Matthew 10:3** – Matthew the Tax Collector

Despite their political viewpoints, they were friends and submitted disciples of Jesus, who accomplished great things for the kingdom of God! They didn't let their differences divide them. Being disciples of Jesus allowed them to walk together in **unity**.

Like Simon and Matthew, what unites us is greater than what divides us!

Our loyalty to Jesus and His kingdom should always exceed our loyalty to anything else.

How can we stay united against forces that try to divide us? *Matt.* 6:33-34

The natural things that you need are provided by being kingdom focused. LOOK at the birds of the air...consider the lilies of the field.

2 Tim. 2:23-25

We stand up for what is right. With *love* and *gentleness*, we present truth. The world is not our enemy; it's our mission field.

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- 1. Faith Seeking God's kingdom first equips you to live in it.
- 2. *Honor* Honor and love for God empowers you to love people.
- 3. *Prayer* There are no hopeless situations. We've been given the power to move the obstacle or the endurance to go through it.