## Benefits of Being In Christ

Pastor Ross Sterling Russell, Church on the Beach, Manhattan Beach, 9-15-24 **Text:** Philippians 2:1

**1. Encouragement.** *Isaiah 40:31, Micah 7:7, Philippians 3:8-9; Romans 5:3-4, 8:1, 28; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17* 

**2. Consolation of love.** *John 3:16; Romans 5:8, 8:38-39; 1 John 3:1, 3:16, 4:9-10* 

3. Fellowship of the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 13:14, 1 John 1:3-6

**4. Tenderness and compassion.** *Philippians 1:8, Colossians 3:12, James 2:14-17* 

## **Ongoing Events:**

**Tuesday Night Bible Study.** At the Russells' home. 7-9 p.m. Join us as we worship, work our way through the New Testament a chapter at a time, fellowship, and enjoy tasty treats. See Pastor Ross or Elena for more info.

**Man Hour.** Thursday mornings, 6-7 a.m. At The Kettle, 1138 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach. Come join us as we dig into the Book of Romans and build stronger relationships between the men of the church.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Worship Night.** (NEW DATE!) September 20th. At the Russells' home. 5:30-9:30 pm. Join us for food, fellowship, and a lot of worship!

**Men's Retreat.** October 4-6th. At the R Ranch in the Sequoias. Enjoy a great time with other men building relationships. *We aren't made to be lone rangers!* There are lots of fun outdoor and indoor activities including horseback riding, swimming, hiking, and playing pool. Mark your calendars. Spots are available now! First come, first serve. See Pastor Ross for more info..

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If you need prayer or if you are interested in serving in the church, please let us know after the service.