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To: Ray Smith
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Ray:

Sorry, I haven't emailed earlier but our email has been messed up for some time now.

I in no way can talk about other people's involvement in church. I have tried to be involved since I've been a part of Highland View and I will continue to do that regardless of what happens.

God has called each of us to be a part of each other's lives. God does not need our love but he wants it, FREELY.

It would seem to me that every item we have been talking about relates back to our personal involvement in the church, just as Joe stated. I agree with him whole heartedly, and that's something I very rarely do with anyone.

If we want to make our church a better place to worship, to love, and to fulfill the needs of all members, then we must look inside ourselves and ask what we are willing to do to get there. LOVE is the most important factor in all of this. If we LOVE one another we will do those things that are UNCOMFORTABLE for us to help someone else.

I have always found Highland View to be a church of LOVE. We can sit down each of us and discuss these matters and come to a conclusion of what we must do to get to the place where God wants us to be, but do we have the LOVE it takes to sacrifice our own personal needs and comfort for others.

I pray that we do. It has been my experience that since we've been involved with Highland View that a few people handle everything. That won't work because it will cause people to get burned out and take on too much. Each person must be willing again, to sacrifice some portion of their time for the good of all.

I am willing to do whatever it takes, or whatever action is needed to make our church the CHURCH GOD WANTS US TO BE. I will continue to pray for that and that God will give us the wisdom to know how to be just that.

Thank you and each elder whom serves this congregation. Also to each deacon. A lot of work goes unnoticed by each one. Please let me know what I can do to help in this matter.

Yours in Christ,
David Morgan