



# SERMON NOTES

GLOBAL OUTREACH CHURCH

## GO NEXT 4

(Philippians 2:1-6)

**GO Church** is traveling on a journey, paying close attention to certain indicators –**SIGNPOSTS**– to assure us that we are on the right track.

### Recap of the GO NEXT Series:

- **Signpost #1: Everyone is welcome!** *God wants everyone and so should you; Everyone means everyone, no fine prints; We are all responsible to make the Jesus community a welcoming place.*
- **Signpost #2: Nobody is perfect, we are all growing-** *we bear with one another, commitment to grow and commitment to accountability.*

### **Signpost #3: “We uphold one another, we don’t hold back or hold down anyone”.**

- According to Merriam Webster Dictionary:
  - **Uphold:** *give support, to support against opponent, keep elevated, to lift up.*
  - (Antonyms: lower or drop).

For the most part it is not our intention to hold people back, but our actions and expectations lead to the unintentional consequence of people being held back or held down. E.g.

- Johnathan and David (1 Samuel 18:1-4)
- The Pharisees (Matthew 23:15)

The Jesus community upholds by:

1. Kindness to everyone: be ready to do good (Romans 12:10 &13)
2. Encouraging everyone: by our words and deed (Romans 12:14)
3. Fellowship - circles are better than rows (Romans 12:16)
4. Praying for one another (James 5:16; Acts 12:15)

