

Live in Community

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- Praying with and for one another

Non/New Believer

Navigate relationships in a Christ-like way

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We need to observe relationships like Jesus:

- He spent _____ time with people
- He interacted with people on a _____ level
- He did the _____ of the Father in those relationships

We need to seek relationships for God's _____, not our _____.

Young Believer

Seek authentic relationships

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! - Psalm 133:1

_____ Relationships vs.
_____ Relationships

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Growing Believer

Commit to one another in love and service

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Committing takes _____.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. - John 13:34

_____ one another - Hebrews 10:25

_____ for each other - James 5:16

_____ one another - Romans 12:10

Maturing Believer

Lead Christ-like communities

Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity.. - Hebrews 6:1

Leading in Maturity:

- Maturity is not the same as _____
- A sign of maturity is when you _____ more than you _____
- Your experiences are not just for your _____

Going Forward:

- _____ your experiences
- Continue to _____
- It's time to make _____

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. - Matthew 4:19-20

Sometimes God asks us to walk away from something and follow Him.

What is God asking you to walk away from for Him?

- Where are you on this journey?
- Are you navigating relationships as Christ would?
- Are you seeking authentic relationships?
- Are you fully committed to healthy spiritual relationships?
- Are you modeling Christ-like relationships for others?

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develop disciple making leaders

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- Your experiences are not just for your benefit

Going Forward:

- Share your experiences
- Continue to learn
- It's time to make disciples

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Discussion Questions

In the ministry you serve in, how can you:

- Further promote authentic community?
- Deepen spiritual relationships with one other?
- Continue spiritual growth in yourself and others?

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DISCIPLE-MAKING JOURNEY



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CALLING**



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CHARACTER**



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COMMUNITY**



**USE YOUR
GIFTS**

MATURING BELIEVER

Reflect Jesus

Catalyze growth in God's kingdom

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YOUNG BELIEVER

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Build spiritual habits

Seek authentic relationships

Practice God given abilities through serving

NON / NEW BELIEVER

Experience God's love through believing the Gospel

Know God has a plan

See example of Jesus in the Bible

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Begin showing care for others