



Build Meaningful Relationships

Meaningful Membership - Part 6

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Big Idea: I will build meaningful relationships that lead to spiritual growth.

Text: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. – Acts 2:42-47

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts. – Acts 2:46

Covenant Expectation #4: "Whenever I am in the Capital District, I will regularly participate in public worship, celebration and fellowship with the corporate body of believers called Grace Fellowship."

Covenant Expectation #6: "I will build meaningful relationships that lead to spiritual growth."

THREE IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS...

I. EVERYONE NEEDS A "PAUL" – _____.

Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. – Hebrews 13:7 {NASV}

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Jesus Christ. – 1 Corinthians 11:1

II. EVERYONE NEEDS A "BARNABAS" – _____.

Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet. – Acts 4:36-37

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!
– Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

III. EVERYONE NEEDS A “TIMOTHY” – _____.

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. – 2 Timothy 2:2

“And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.” – Hebrews 10:24-25 {NASV}

MEMORY VERSE

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