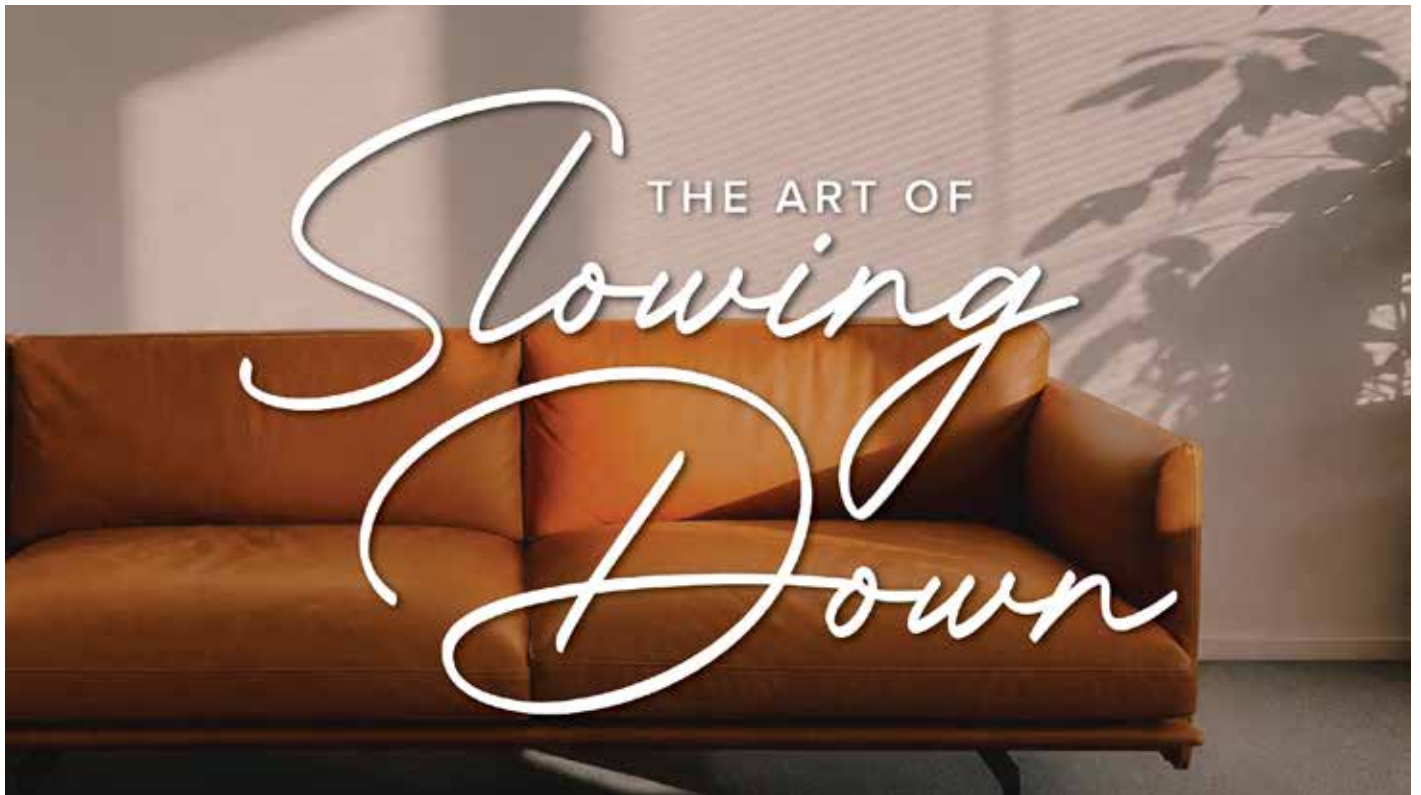




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Lauren Michelle

May 4 at 7:42 AM · 🌐

Breakfast this morning! 🥑🍳☕
Avocado toast, eggs, and coffee to start the day right! ☺️
#breakfast #goodmorning #coffeefirst



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Jessica Miller

May 12 at 10:33 AM · 🌐

Nothing beats a little beach therapy 🌴🌊
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Amanda Rogers
May 6 at 8:15 PM · 🌐

So proud of this kid! 🥳🥳
He made SELECT BASEBALL!! Can't wait for this season! 💙
#SelectBaseball #ProudMom #WorkPaysOff



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Matt Reynolds
May 15 at 2:32 PM · 🌐

Texas. That is all. 🤠



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Michelle Barnes

May 11 at 8:17 AM · 🌐

Good morning! ☁️☔️☕️
Rainy and 62° in Frisco this morning.
Perfect day for coffee, cleaning, and a little playlist therapy. 🎧💙
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Mason Carter

May 8 at 6:42 PM · 🌐

Steak night is always a good idea! 🍖🔥
Ribeyes on the grill, a little salt, pepper, and garlic butter.
Simple. Good. Done right. 🍴

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Derek Mitchell

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Discipline today. Strength tomorrow.
No shortcuts. Just showing up.

#getfit 🏋️



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Ryan Thompson

Keep grinding! 🏋️🔥

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Kelsey Morgan

May 10 at 9:12 AM · 🌐

Happy 3rd Birthday to my sweet boy, Murphy! 🥳🐾
We love you more than words can say! 💙

#HappyBirthdayMurph #DogBirthday #BestBoy



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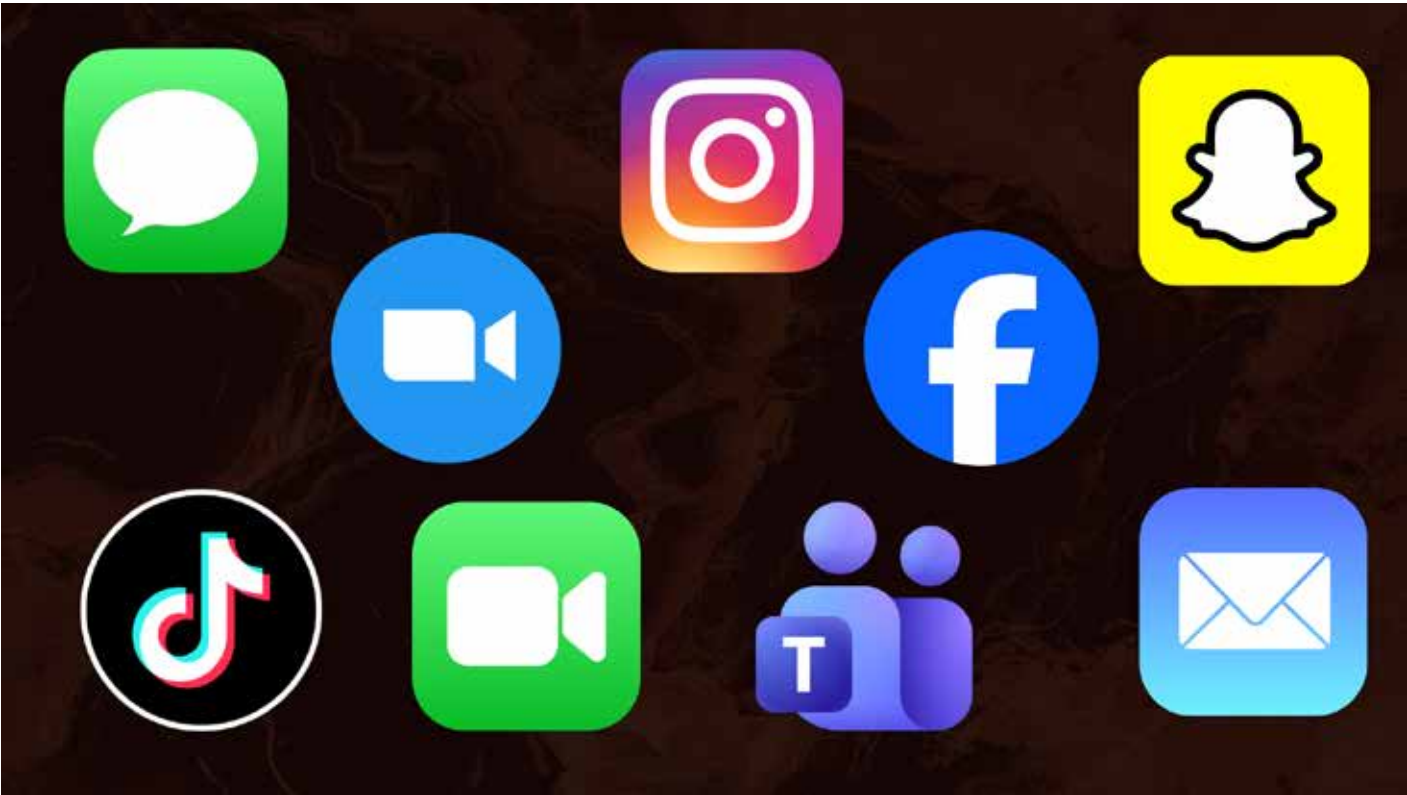
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WE CAN KNOW WHAT
EVERYBODY IS DOING
WITHOUT REALLY
KNOWING ANYBODY.

THERE IS A HUGE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
BEING **AROUND** PEOPLE
AND BEING **KNOWN** BY
PEOPLE.

COMMUNITY TAKES
SOMETHING MOST OF US
DON'T THINK WE HAVE:
TIME

COMMUNITY HAPPENS
AT THE SPEED OF
RELATIONSHIP

SLOWING DOWN TO THE SPEED OF COMMUNITY

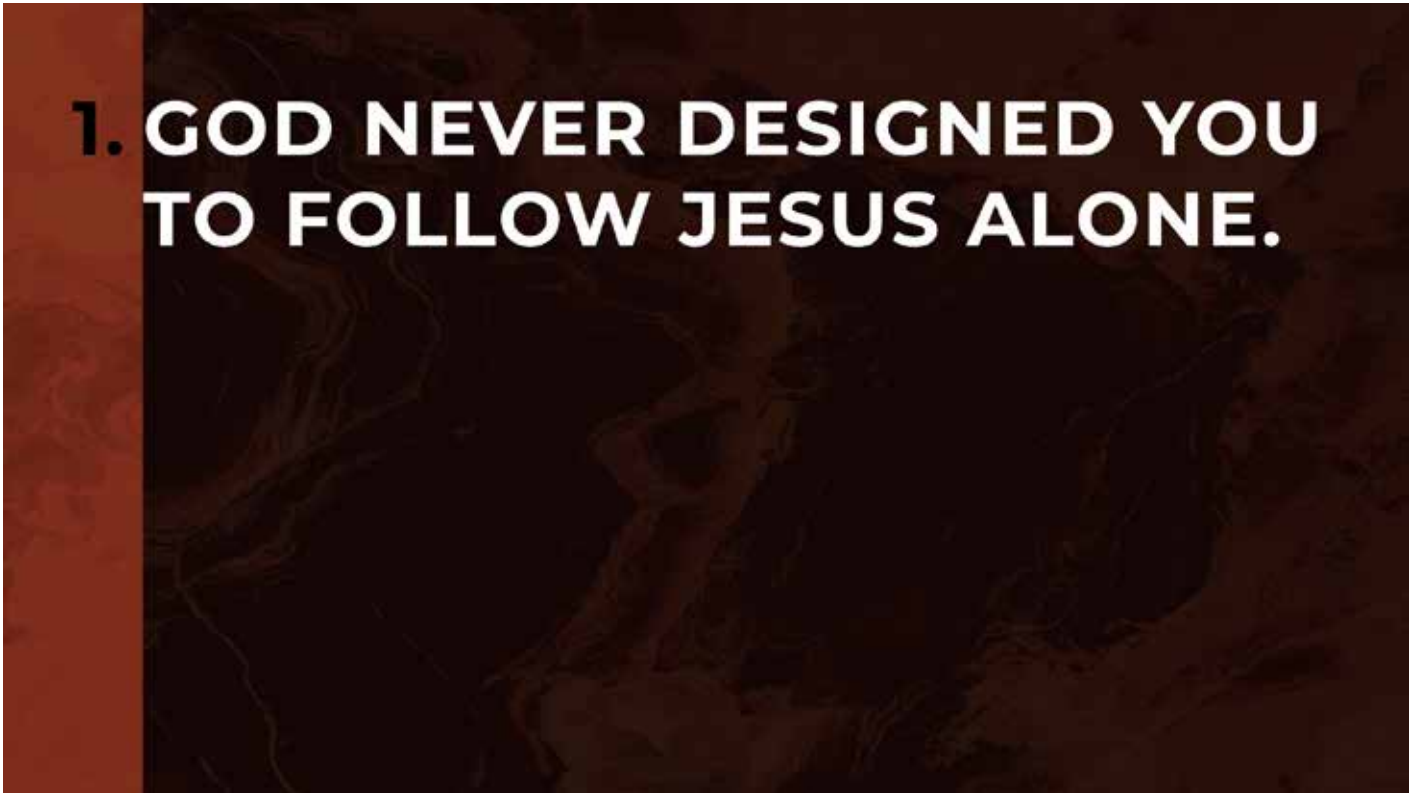
They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who 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 2:46–47

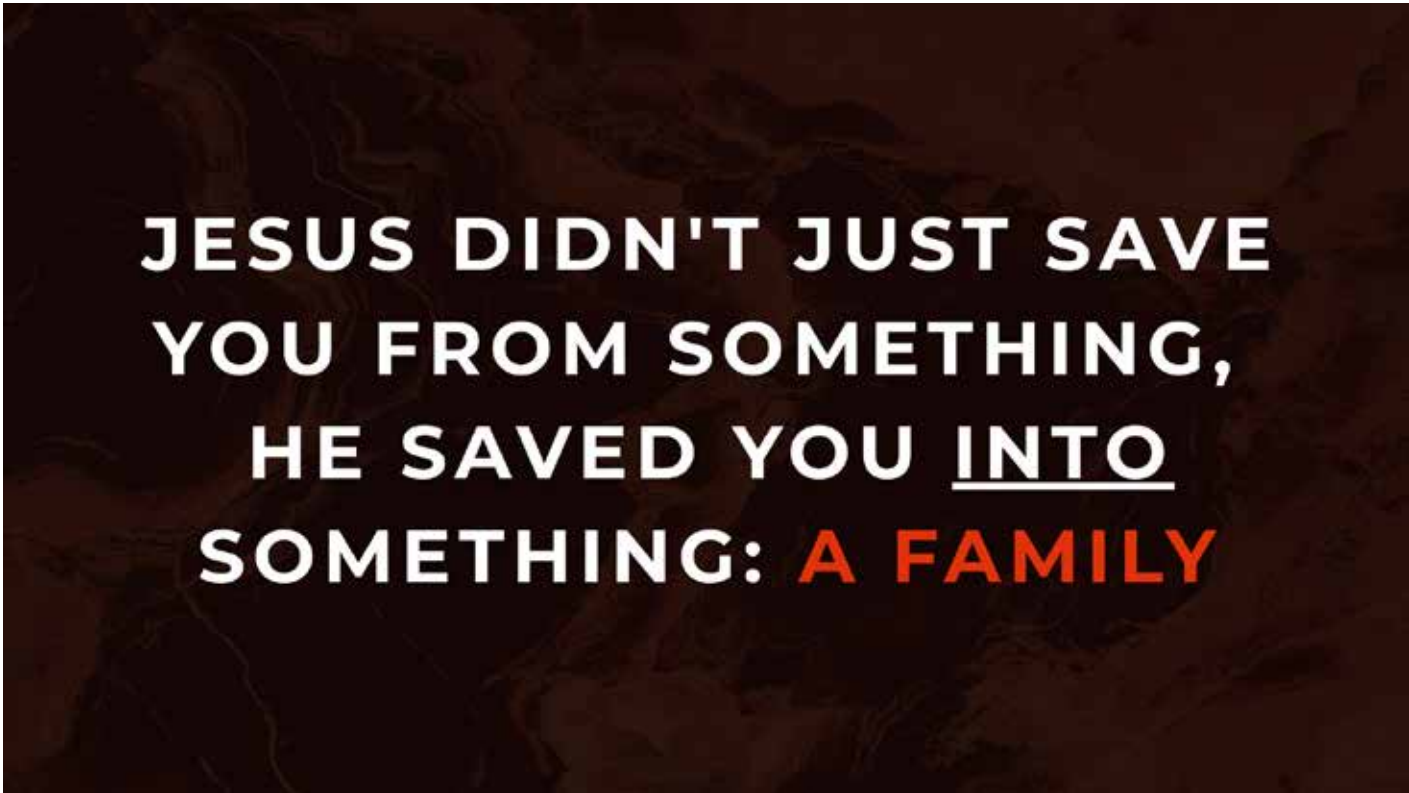
"EVERY DAY THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO MEETING TOGETHER IN THE TEMPLE, AND BROKE BREAD FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. THEY ATE THEIR FOOD WITH JOYFUL AND SINCERE HEARTS, PRAISING GOD AND ENJOYING THE FAVOR OF ALL THE PEOPLE."

— ACTS 2:46–47

THEIR FAITH WASN'T
ONLY SOMETHING
THEY BELIEVED
TOGETHER.
IT WAS A LIFE THEY
SHARED TOGETHER.



**1. GOD NEVER DESIGNED YOU
TO FOLLOW JESUS ALONE.**

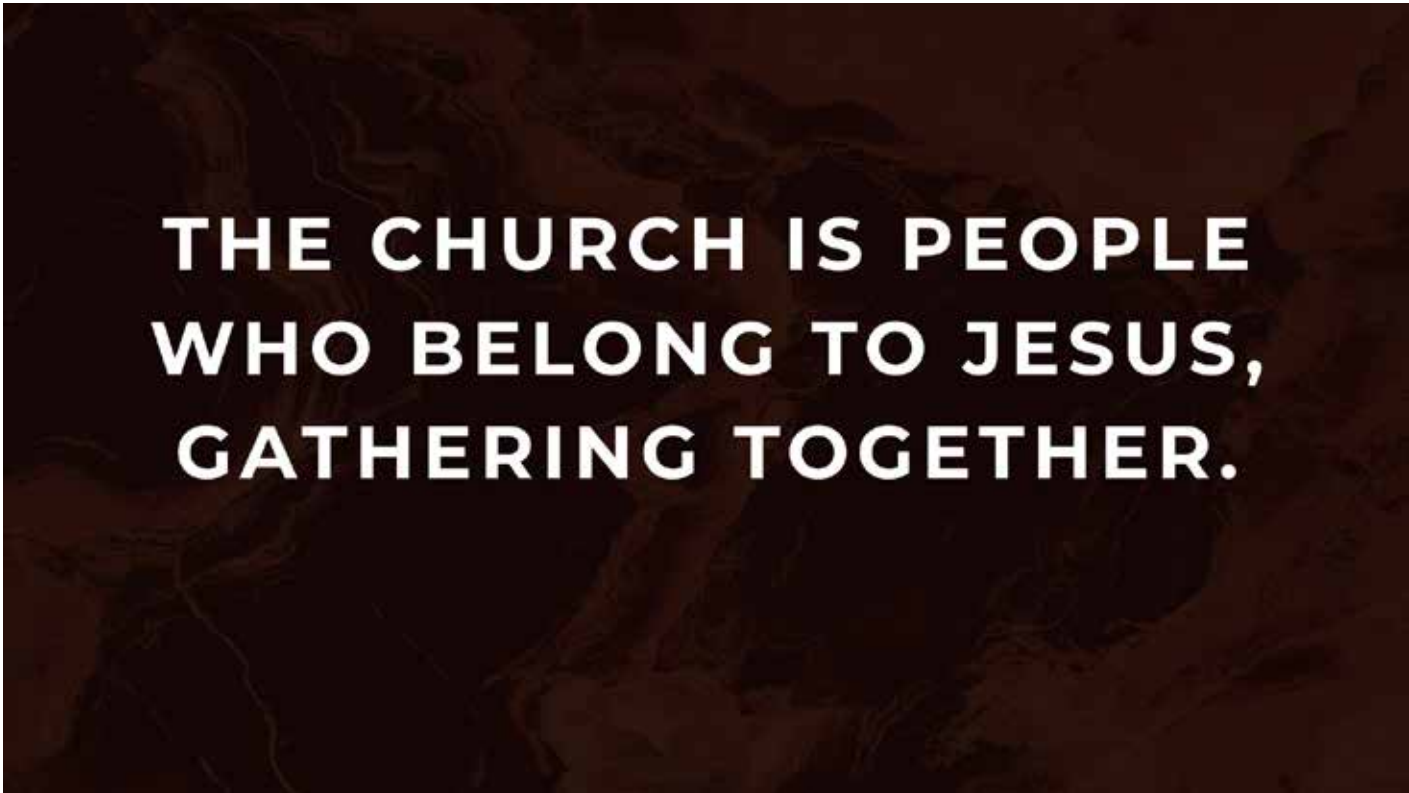


**JESUS DIDN'T JUST SAVE
YOU FROM SOMETHING,
HE SAVED YOU INTO
SOMETHING: **A FAMILY****

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EKKLESIA

MEANS AN **ASSEMBLY OR
GATHERING**

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**THE CHURCH IS PEOPLE
WHO BELONG TO JESUS,
GATHERING TOGETHER.**

JESUS CALLS US INTO A PEOPLE

"CONSEQUENTLY, YOU ARE NO LONGER FOREIGNERS AND STRANGERS, BUT FELLOW CITIZENS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE AND ALSO MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD, BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS, WITH CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF AS THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE. IN HIM THE WHOLE BUILDING IS JOINED TOGETHER AND RISES TO BECOME A HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD. AND IN HIM YOU TOO ARE BEING BUILT TOGETHER TO BECOME A DWELLING IN WHICH GOD LIVES BY HIS SPIRIT."

— EPHESIANS 2:19-22

HOW DO YOU OBEY THE
“**ONE ANOTHERS**” OF
SCRIPTURE IF YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY “**ONE
ANOTHERS**” IN YOUR LIFE?

“WE CARED SO MUCH FOR YOU THAT WE WERE
PLEASED TO SHARE WITH YOU NOT ONLY THE
GOSPEL OF GOD BUT ALSO OUR OWN LIVES....”

— 1 THESSALONIANS 2:8

**YOU CAN HAVE
RELATIONSHIP AND STILL
NOT HAVE
BIBLICAL COMMUNITY**

**BIBLICAL COMMUNITY IS
BELIEVERS SHARING LIFE
TOGETHER AROUND JESUS.**

**JESUS WASN'T BUILDING A
CLIQUE, HE WAS BUILDING
A CHURCH.**

**"WE AREN'T UNITED BY
WHAT WE HAVE IN
COMMON. WE ARE UNITED
BY WHO WE HAVE IN
COMMON."**

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
DOESN'T SIMPLY TELL ME
WHAT I WANT TO HEAR.
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
REMINDS ME WHAT I NEED
TO HEAR.**

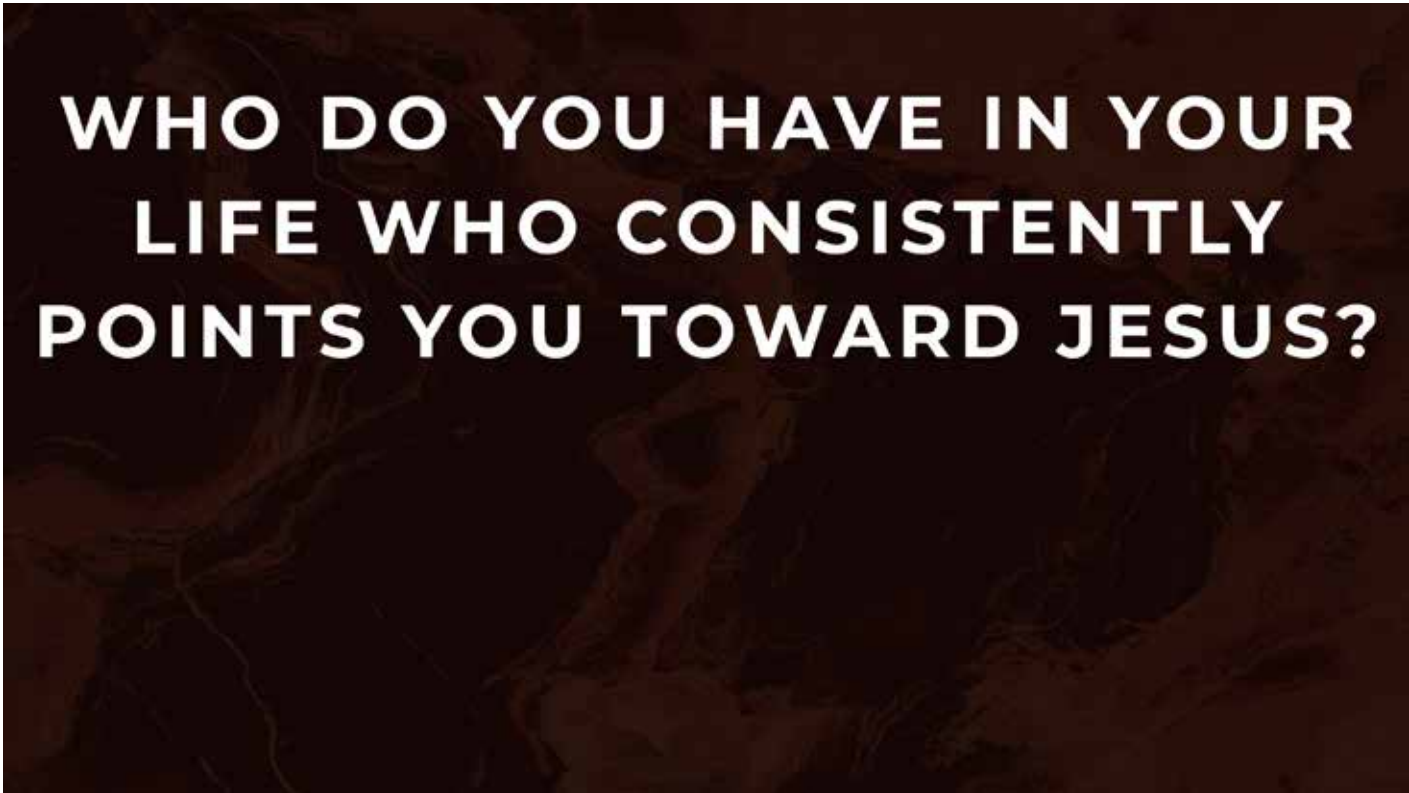
**"LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWEL RICHLY
AMONG YOU, IN ALL WISDOM TEACHING AND
ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER..."**

— COLOSSIANS 3:16

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IRON SHARPENS IRON, AND ONE PERSON
SHARPENS ANOTHER

— PROVERBS 27:17

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**WHO DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR
LIFE WHO CONSISTENTLY
POINTS YOU TOWARD JESUS?**



2. COMMUNITY REQUIRES SOMETHING OUR CULTURE IS RUNNING OUT OF: MARGIN



HURRY CROWDS OUT RELATIONSHIP



COMMUNITY REQUIRES MARGIN



WHAT DISTRACTS US FROM COMMUNITY?



WHAT DISTRACTS US FROM COMMUNITY?

1. OUR SCHEDULES



**HAS MY SCHEDULE BECOME
SO FULL THAT I NO LONGER
HAVE ROOM FOR PEOPLE?**

WHAT DISTRACTS US FROM COMMUNITY?

1. OUR SCHEDULES

2. OUR SCREENS

**SOCIAL MEDIA ALLOWS US TO
PRESENT OURSELVES**

**COMMUNITY REQUIRES US TO
REVEAL OURSELVES**



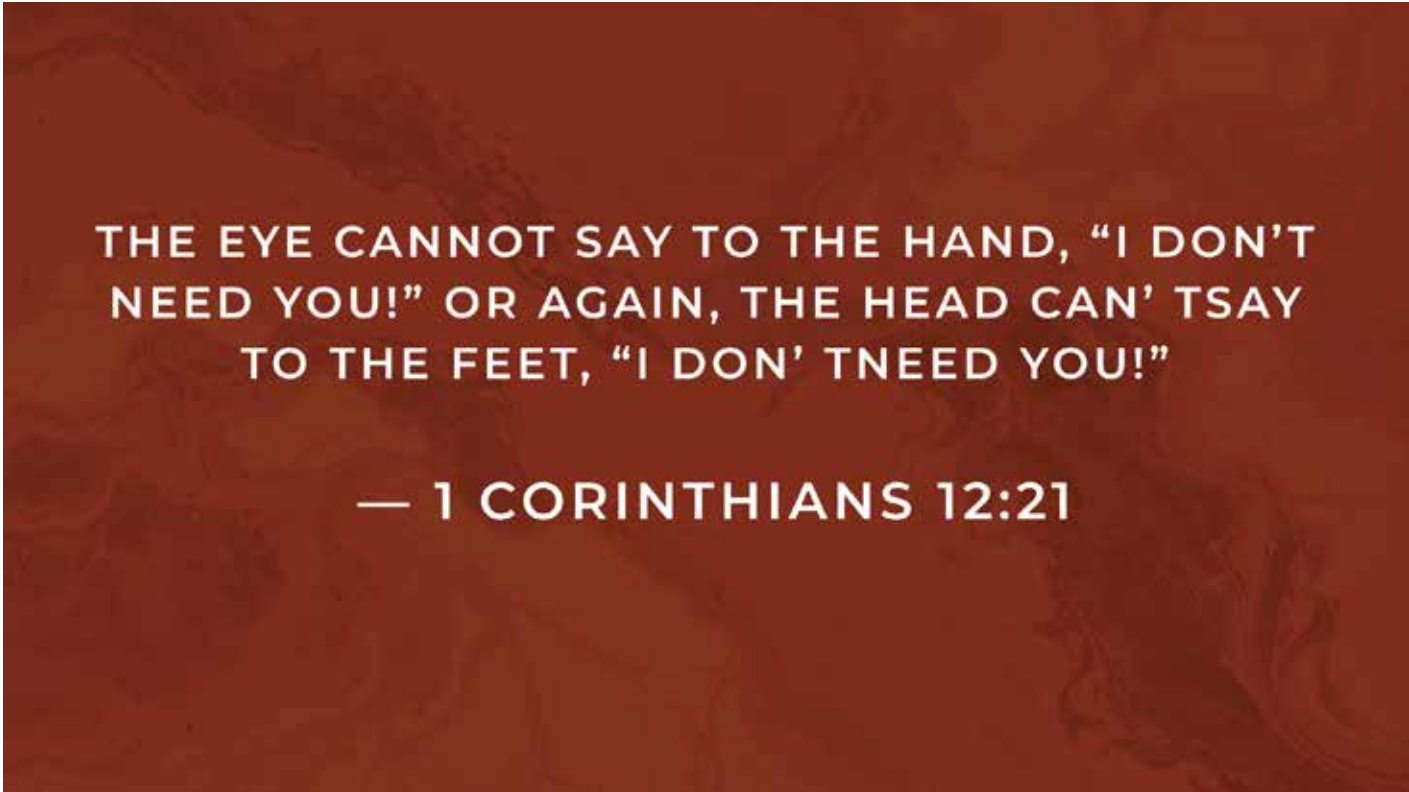
WHAT DISTRACTS US FROM COMMUNITY?

- 1. OUR SCHEDULES**
- 2. OUR SCREENS**
- 3. OUR INDEPENDENCE**



I NEED YOU.

AND YOU NEED ME.

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THE EYE CANNOT SAY TO THE HAND, "I DON'T
NEED YOU!" OR AGAIN, THE HEAD CAN' TSAY
TO THE FEET, "I DON' TNEED YOU!"

— 1 CORINTHIANS 12:21

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COMMUNITY REQUIRES INITIATIVE.

WHAT DISTRACTS US FROM COMMUNITY?

- 1. OUR SCHEDULES**
- 2. OUR SCREENS**
- 3. OUR INDEPENDENCE**
- 4. OUR FEAR OF BEING KNOWN**

**IF YOU REALLY KNOW ME..
WILL YOU STILL LIKE ME?**



**YOU CAN IMPRESS PEOPLE FROM A
DISTANCE.**

YOU CAN ONLY BE LOVED UP CLOSE.



**3. BIBLICAL COMMUNITY
MOVES FROM ROWS TO
CIRCLES.**

A rectangular panel with a deep red, marbled background. The marbling consists of swirling, vein-like patterns in slightly darker and lighter shades of red, creating a textured, organic appearance.

...THEY BROKE BREAD FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

— ACTS 2:46

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**ROWS ARE GREAT FOR RECEIVING
TRUTH.**

**CIRCLES ARE WHERE WE BEGIN
SHARING LIFE.**



4.COMMUNITY IS BUILT AROUND THE TABLE



5.COMMUNITY MEANS WE CARRY EACH OTHER

NOW ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE TOGETHER
AND HELD ALL THING IN COMMON. THEY SOLD
THEIR POSSESSIONS AND PROPERTY AND
DISTRIBUTED THE PROCEEDS TO ALL, AS
ANYONE HAD A NEED.

— ACTS 2:44

**SOMETIMES THE MOST SPIRITUAL
THING YOU CAN SAY TO ANOTHER
PERSON IS:**

**“YOU DON’T HAVE TO CARRY
THIS BY YOURSELF.”**



**SO HOW DO WE LIVE
LIKE ACTS 2?**



HOW DO WE LIVE LIKE ACTS 2?

1. CREATE MARGIN FOR PEOPLE

HOW DO WE LIVE LIKE ACTS 2?

1. CREATE MARGIN FOR PEOPLE

COMMUNITY
COSTS US
SOMETHING

HOW DO WE LIVE LIKE ACTS 2?

- 1. CREATE MARGIN FOR PEOPLE**
- 2. MOVE FROM ATTENDANCE TO PARTICIPATION**
- 3. OPEN YOUR TABLE**

**COMMUNITY OFTEN
BEGINS WITH FOUR
SIMPLE WORDS:**

“WANT TO GRAB LUNCH?”

HOW DO WE LIVE LIKE ACTS 2?

- 1. CREATE MARGIN FOR PEOPLE**
- 2. MOVE FROM ATTENDANCE TO PARTICIPATION**
- 3. OPEN YOUR TABLE**
- 4. PUT THE PHONE DOWN**

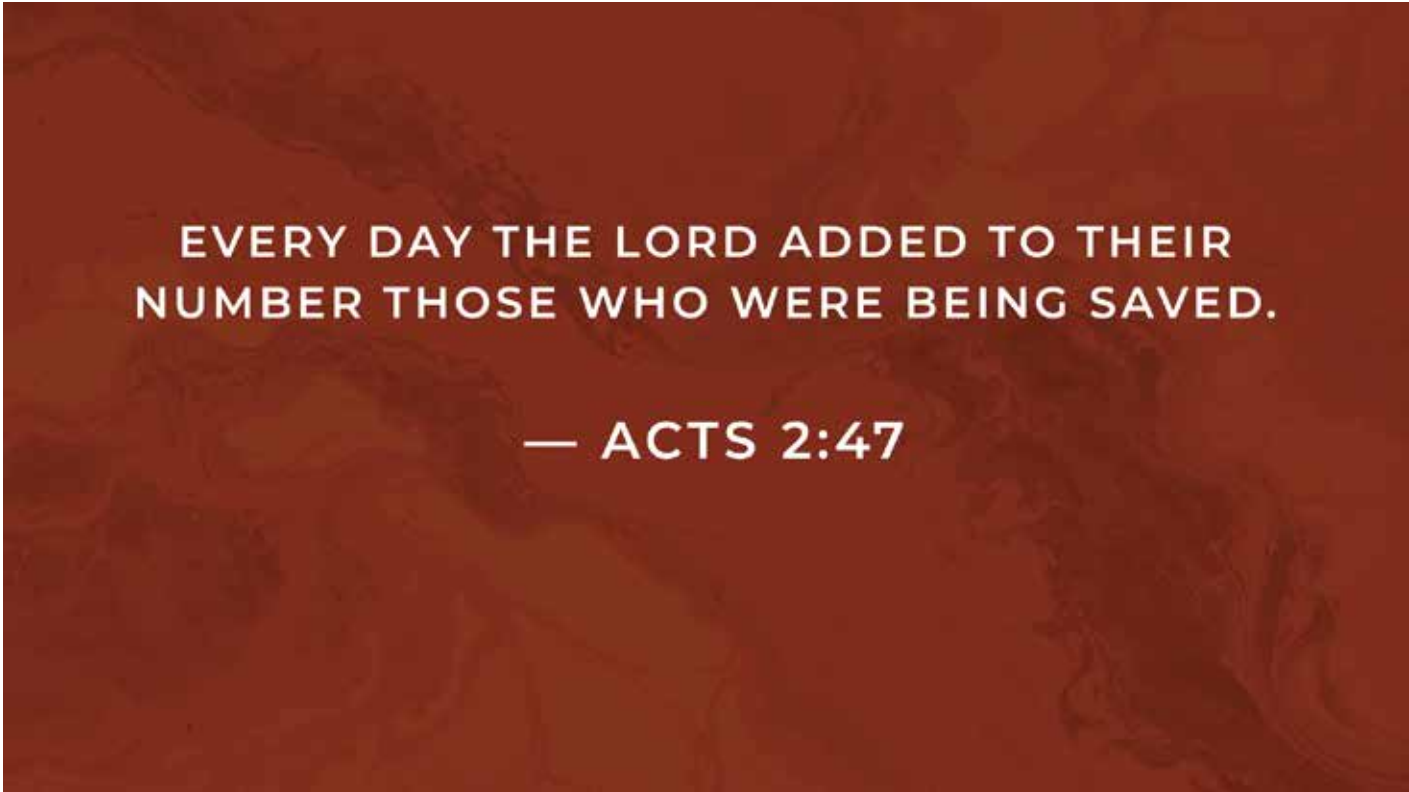
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HOW DO WE LIVE LIKE ACTS 2?

1. CREATE MARGIN FOR PEOPLE
2. MOVE FROM ATTENDANCE TO PARTICIPATION
3. OPEN YOUR TABLE
4. PUT THE PHONE DOWN
5. LET SOMEBODY KNOW YOU

EVERYBODY NEEDS
SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS
WHAT'S REALLY GOING
ON.

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EVERY DAY THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR
NUMBER THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED.

— ACTS 2:47

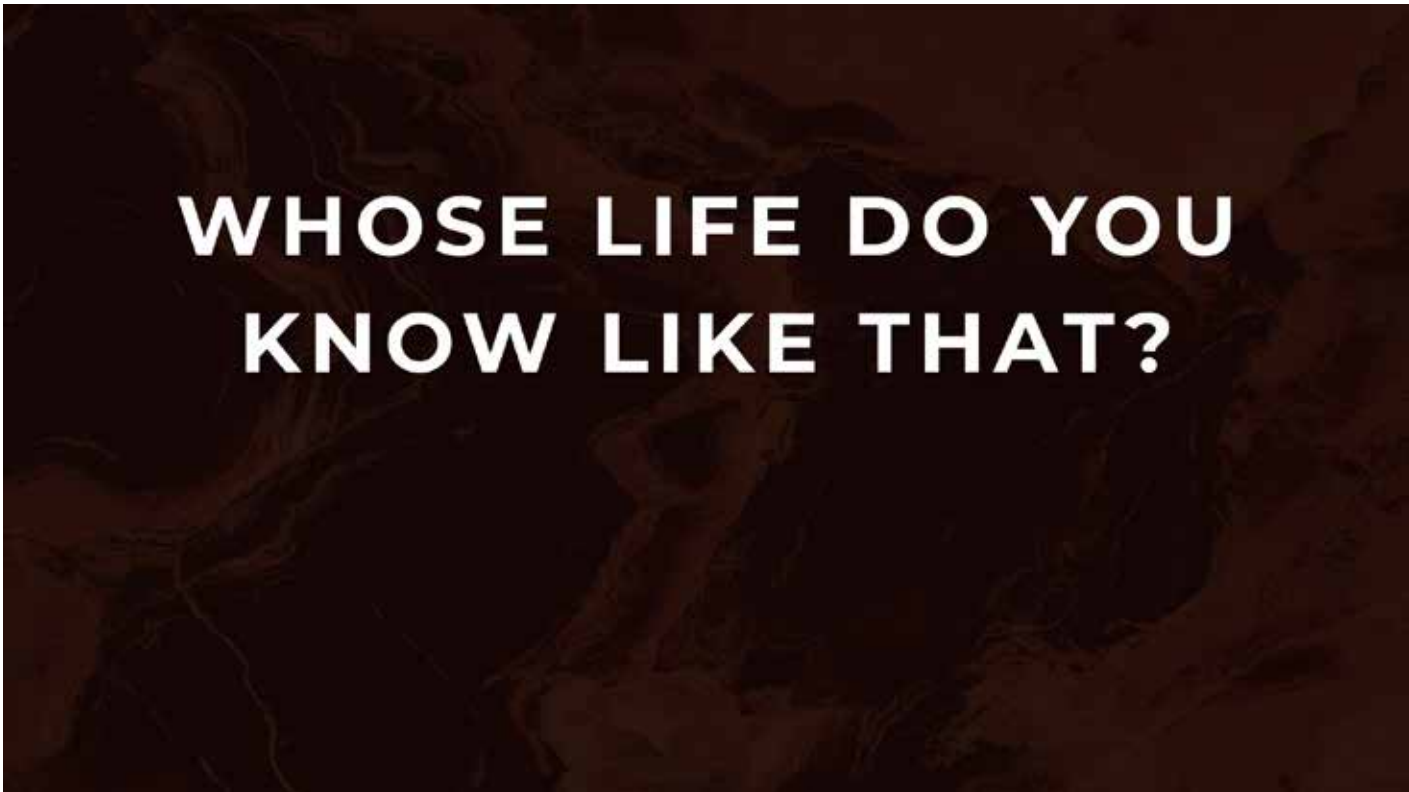
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BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE
MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

— JOHN 13:35



WHO KNOWS YOU?



**WHOSE LIFE DO YOU
KNOW LIKE THAT?**

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**WHOSE LIFE DO YOU
KNOW LIKE THAT?**

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**YOU CANNOT HURRY
COMMUNITY**

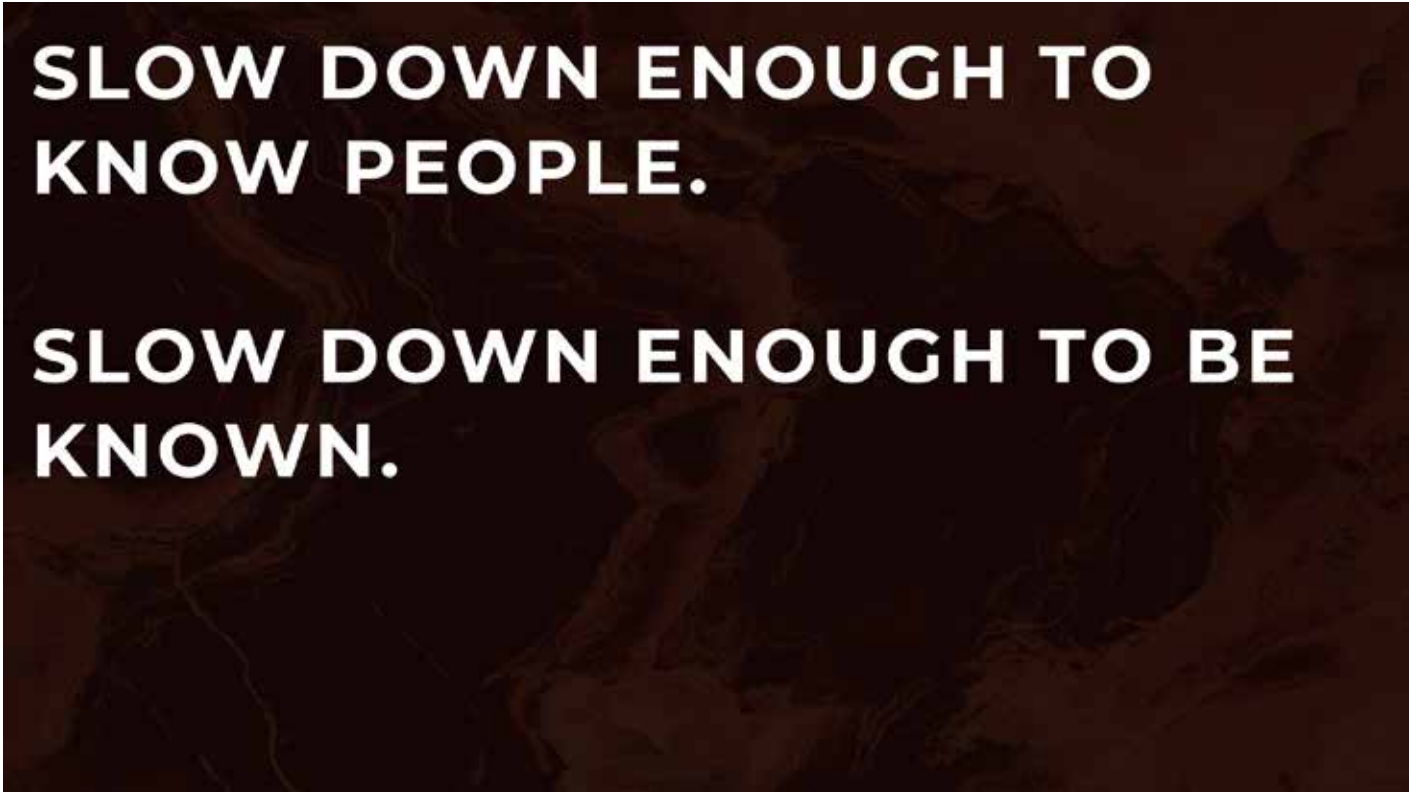


**ACTS 2 SHOWS US A CHURCH
THAT DIDN'T SIMPLY **ATTEND**
TOGETHER.**

THEY **SHARED LIFE
TOGETHER.**

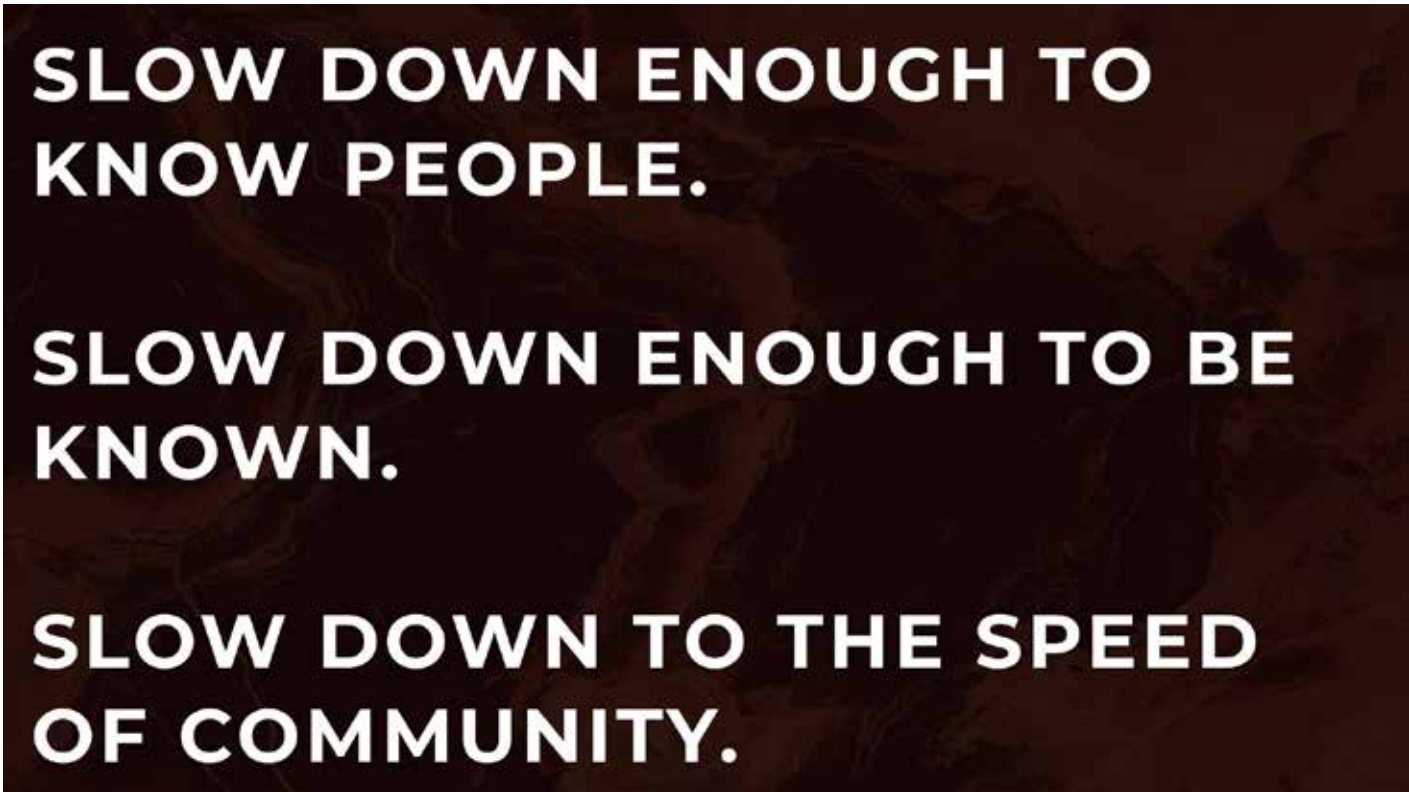


**SLOW DOWN ENOUGH TO
KNOW PEOPLE.**

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**SLOW DOWN ENOUGH TO
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**SLOW DOWN ENOUGH TO BE
KNOWN.**

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**SLOW DOWN ENOUGH TO
KNOW PEOPLE.**

**SLOW DOWN ENOUGH TO BE
KNOWN.**

**SLOW DOWN TO THE SPEED
OF COMMUNITY.**



CARRY ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS...

— GALATIANS 6:2



**SOMETIMES IT LITERALLY
MEANS CARRYING THEIR
FURNITURE.**



JOIN A LIFEGROUP NOW



**COMMUNITY
COSTS US
SOMETHING**