

Church—It's Not All About Me

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The Church, the Body of Christ, is...

1. A place to connect through intentional relationships:

They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord's Supper and in prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had. They sold their possessions and shared the proceeds with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

I am committing to connect through intentional relationships in the following contexts:

_____ CR open share group _____ Life Group _____ Prime Timers
_____ CR 12-step group _____ Youth Group _____ Choir/Worship
_____ CR Leadership _____ Other Ministry Team

2. A place to heal:

Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. James 5:16 (The Message)

From what hurts/habits/hang-ups/style's of relating do I need healing?

In which relationship am I authentic and transparent?

I am committing to seek healing through intentional relationships within these contexts:

_____ CR Open Share Group _____ Life Group _____ Sponsor
_____ CR 12-Step Group _____ Accountability Partner

3. A place to grow:

As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

Who am I allowing to speak truth into my life?

In which relationships am I discipling others? (Who are my "Timothy's"?)

In which relationships am I being disciplined? (Who are my "Paul's"?)

I am committed to be disciplined in the following relationships:

- Sponsor Life Group Leader/Member
 Accountability Partner Youth Leader
 Other Relationship

4. A place to serve:

He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work, and build up the church, the body of Christ...Under His direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. Ephesians 4:11-12, 16 (NLT)

*For we are God's **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*

In what context am I allowing God to use my experience, strength, hope, and gifts for the benefit of others?

I am committing to serve in the following areas of ministry:

- Celebrate Recovery Youth Ministry Life Groups
 Life Hurts, God Heals Children's Ministry Other Ministry



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