

## **AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY – Pt. 1 “Relational Reproduction”**

### **Gen. 1:11-12**

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: *seed-bearing* plants and trees on the land that *bear fruit* with seed in it, *according to their various kinds*.” And it was so.

///-----> **EVERYTHING** that becomes **INTIMATE** Re-Produces.

### **Gen. 1:26**

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness,

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, “Be **fruitful** and **increase** in number (Multiply);  
fill the earth and subdue it.”

**\*\* This is how GOD accomplishes His will on this earth - through Relationships...**

✓ **RELATIONSHIPS** are **SPIRITUAL**

✓ **Relationships** have **LASTING IMPACT**

//---> **SHOW ME YOUR FRIENDS**, & I'll Show you your **Future**

1. Am I **NUTURING** important relationships?

//→ We **NEED GODLY RELATIONSHIPS** in our LIFE so we can have  
**GODLY OFFSPRING** .....**Godly Spiritual Transference**

### **Gal 5:13-15**

"Serve one another in Love. The entire law is summed up in a single command:  
"Love your neighbor as yourself. If you keep on biting and devouring each other,  
watch out or you will be destroyed by each other"

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 2. Am I **SEVERING** harmful relationships?

**1 Cor. 15:33**

"DO NOT be mislead: Bad company corrupts good character"

**Prov. 13:20**

"He who walks with the wise is wise but the companion of fools suffers harm"

**WHY** ??? ----> Because **RELATIONSHIPS** are **SPIRITUAL !**

**Prov. 12:26**

"A righteous man is **CAUTIOUS** in friendships"

**2 Cor. 6:14**

"Do not be yoked together with unbelievers"

***(Don't cross the line where they are impacting your life)***

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3. Am I **INITIATING** meaningful relationships?

\*\*\* There are **relationships** that we **DON'T HAVE** that we **NEED**

**//→ GROW GROUPS** are **SPIRITUAL !**

**//→ RELATIONSHIPS** are **SPIRITUAL !**