

BETTER TOGETHER - Pt. 3 “The 4 Levels of Relationships”

- ✓ We have **ARRIVED** at the place we are in life **100%** because of our **RELATIONSHIPS** .
- ✓ The **PLACE** in **LIFE** you desire to **ARRIVE** in the **FUTURE** will be **CHOSEN** by the **RELATIONSHIPS** you choose **TODAY**.
- ✓ Your **RELATIONAL** decisions are the most **IMPORTANT** decisions you'll **EVER** make in your **ENTIRE** life.
- ✓ **RELATIONSHIPS** will either pull you **CLOSER** to God, your Destiny and your Purpose, or they will pull you further **AWAY**
- ✓ Healthy, **Godly** Relationships are **Everything**

The 4 Levels of Relationships

1. **Relationship** with **GOD**

- ✓ You don't need the **RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS** of a church– you need a **REAL RELATIONSHIP** with GOD.

2. **Relationship** with a **Local Church**

Eph. 2:19

...You are members of God's very own family... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

- ✓ You **NEED** to have a local church that you're **COMMITTED** to. (**ALL IN**)

3. Relationship with Godly Friends

- ✓ We all have FRIENDS, but what we need MOST is GODLY friends.
- ✓ EVERY relationships either pulls you AWAY from God, or pushes you TOWARDS God

Acts 2:44

All the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other

- ✓ Relationships FORMED the First Church, and they were the FUEL that continued to move it FORWARD

//→ **2 MYTHS** = 1. Holy Man Myth 2. Holy Place Myth

**** AT TREES CHURCH – **WE** accomplish COMMUNITY through GROW GROUPS...

4. Relationship with a TEAM

1 Cor. 3:9

We are all partners working together for God

- ✓ Relationship with a TEAM is the desired GOAL that God has for ALL of our lives.
- ✓ This is PRACTICALLY how we see Gods KINGDOM COME and His WILL BE DONE here on this earth.

THESE 4 THINGS are WHAT we are HERE for-

1. To Build our **RELATIONSHIP** with **GOD**
2. To Build a **RELATIONSHIP** with our **CHURCH**

3. To Build **RELATIONSHIPS** with **Godly FRIENDS**

4. **JOIN a TEAM** of like-minded believers to fulfill the calling that GOD has on our lives!

EPH. 4:12

¹¹ And He Himself gave some *to be* ... **pastors and teachers**, ¹² for the **equipping of the saints** for the **work of ministry**, for the **building up of the body** of Christ,

¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, **to a perfect man**, to the measure of the stature of the **fullness of Christ**;
¹⁴ that we should **no longer be children**,

¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may **grow up in all things into Him** who is the head—Christ—¹⁶ from whom **the whole body, joined and knit together** by what every joint supplies, according to the **effective working by which every part does its share**, causes **growth** of the body for the **building up of itself** in love.

**** **THESE 4 THINGS** will **FULLY EQUIP YOU** to do **EVERYTHING** GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO DO...

1. Relationship with **GOD**
2. Relationship with a **LOCAL CHURCH**
3. Relationship with **GODLY FRIENDS**
4. Relationship with a **TEAM**