

# BUILD YOUR CIRCLE BEFORE THE NET BREAKS

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## THE DESIGN – We Were Made for Community

Genesis 2:18 – “It is not good that man should be alone.”

Isolation was declared not good before sin ever entered the picture. We were designed for community. Jesus shared His life. The early church was devoted, not casual. This is not about more information. It is about obedience.

### Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why do you think God declared isolation 'not good' before sin?
- 2. What is the difference between being around people and truly living in community?
- 3. Where in your life are you tempted to choose convenience over devotion?

## **LUKE 5 – When the Nets Began to Break**

Luke 5:4–7 (NLT)

Obedience produced a miracle, but the miracle came with weight. The nets began to tear. The boats began to sink. And Scripture says they shouted for their partners. They had partners. And they needed them.

### **Key Insight:**

Obedience produces weight. Not just blessing. Weight.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What 'weight' has obedience brought into your life?
- 2. Who are your partners right now?
- 3. What happens when we try to carry God's blessing alone?

## **THE WEIGHT VISUAL – Capacity Increases with Partnership**

Life does not hit one category at a time. Responsibility, pressure, grief, temptation, and opportunity often arrive together. Most people do not drown because they are weak. They drown because they are alone.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Where are you currently carrying multiple 'bags' at once?
- 2. What would it look like to invite someone to help carry the weight?
- 3. Why do we often wait until crisis to build community?

## **THE EARLY CHURCH MODEL – Devoted, Not Casual**

Acts 2:42–46 shows believers devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, meals, and prayer. They gathered in the temple and in homes. Large gathering and small circle. They built community before persecution came.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What does devotion look like in modern community?
  - 2. Are you more comfortable in the large gathering or the small circle? Why?
  - 3. What practical step can you take this week to deepen community?
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### **ACTIVATION**

Do not wait for crisis. Do not wait for burnout. Build your circle now. Decide today: I will build my circle before the net breaks.