



The *Easy Life*



The Easy Life: Jesus says, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me...my expectations are easy and my burden is light.”





We take the yoke of Jesus on ourselves
when we put ourselves in the kind of
shared life where Jesus forms us.





Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”



Jesus invites us to Himself







Mark 3:14 (ESV)

And He appointed twelve...so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach.





Matthew 4:19 (ESV)
...Follow me, and I will make you fishers
of men.





God is community: Father, Son, Holy Spirit





Matthew 3:16-17 (ESV)

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased."



We are made for community





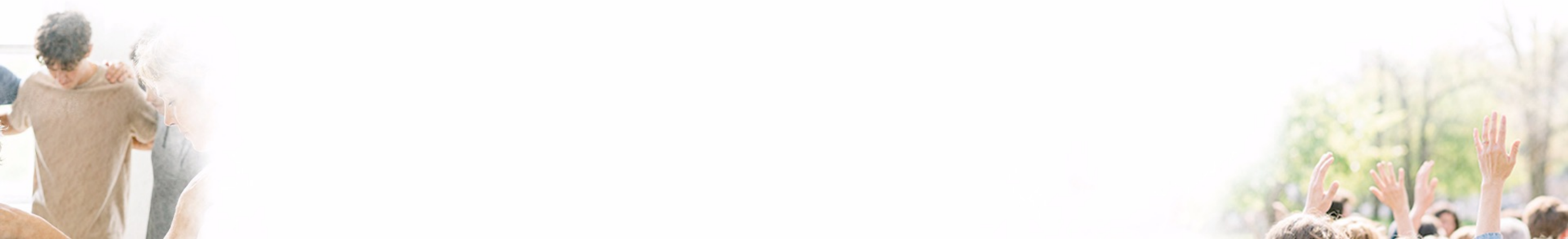
Genesis 1:26 (ESV)
The God said, “Let us make man in Our
image, after Our likeness.”





Acts 2:42 (ESV)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.





Ephesians 4:15-16 (ESV)

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him Who is the head, into Christ, from Whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.





2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

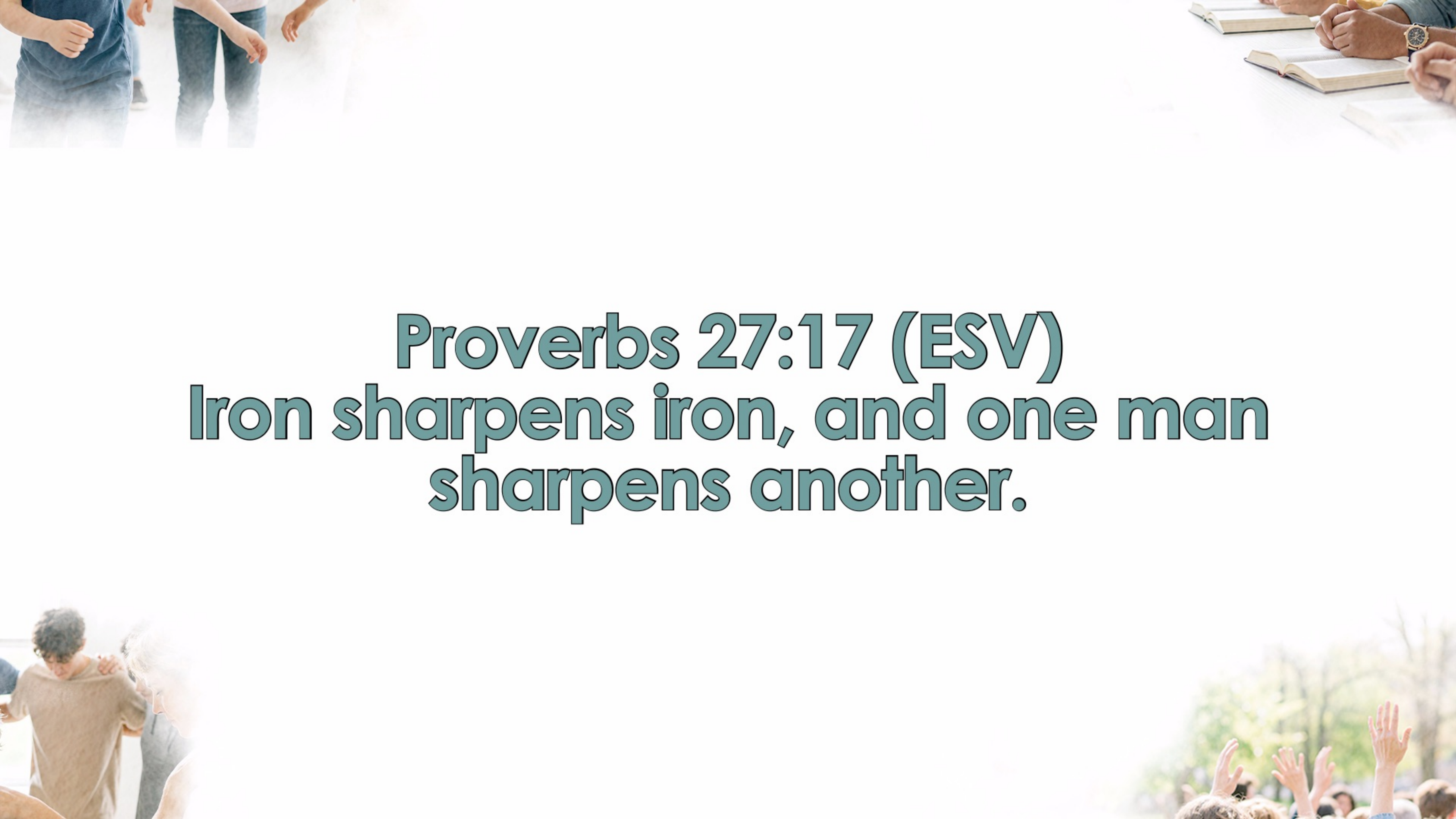
...what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.





We are B.L.E.S.S.'d in community





Proverbs 27:17 (ESV)
Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.



Jesus engages us in community





Matthew 18:20 (ESV)
**For where two or three are gathered in
My name, there am I among them.**





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We are made to grow in community.





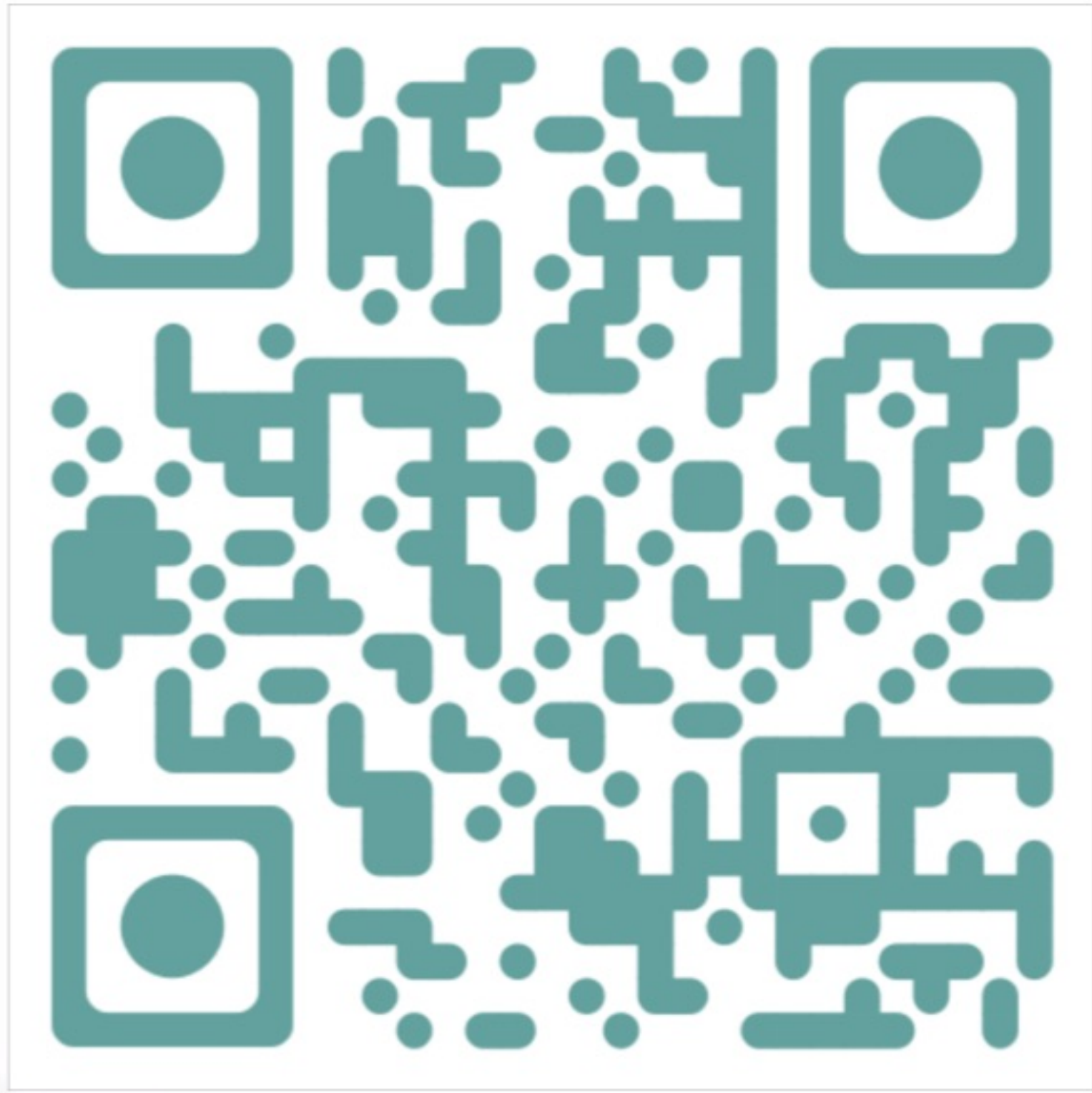
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In the community of a Jesus family (LifeGroup), we learn and live the life of Jesus, the easy life.





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