

- Pursuing a deeper relationship with Christ
- 2. Centering our identity in Christ
- 3. Modeling our character after Christ
- 4. Growing in authentic community
- 5. Influencing others to Christ

An authentic community is a SAFE PLACE

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 15:7 (ESV)

An authentic community is a LOYAL PLACE

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.

Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)

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A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24 (ESV)

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Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13 (ESV)

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.

Matthew 18:15 (ESV)

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speak out of your brother's eye.

Matthew 7:5 (ESV)

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ.

Ephesians 4:15 (ESV)

If anyone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

Galatians 6:1 (ESV)

Takeaway

Get into a community and be a thermostat, not a thermometer. Lead the way to authentic community!

