

**THE
TANGIBLE KINGDOM
OF GOD**

PART 1 FOUNDATIONS

“Want vs Need” (physical and *Spiritual*)

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Matthew 6:33

(NLT)

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and *He will give you everything you need.*

Philippians 4:19-20

(NLT)

And this same God who takes care of me *will supply all your needs from his glorious riches*, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.



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1 Corinthians 15:22

(TPT)

Even as all who are in Adam die,
so also *all who are in Christ will be made alive*.

Ephesians 2:4-5

(NIV)

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
⁵ *made us alive with Christ* even when *we were dead* in
transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved



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Key Questions...

What is it that you *want*?

What is it that God is telling you that you *need*?

Key Answer...

What God is telling you that you *need* –
shapes and *aligns* your *wants* – to keep you *alive*.



“Community”

“I am the first to agree that communication does not require explicit definition of every term. But in the case of a vague public goal like “community,” agreeing on the results we want will help clarify our discussions of how to achieve them. Indeed, we court undesirable consequences by leaving the term undefined.

I have often heard people use a cloudy, visionless notion of *community* as “*something that we need more of.*”

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“Some people welcome this way of speaking because it affords the illicit luxury of defining “community” in any way they like: a person or committee may argue for any idea by saying that it will “*build community.*”

Such statements are very clever when used to support a favorite idea, because their meaninglessness makes them unassailable.

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“Community, when conceived as “*something that we need more of,*” quickly becomes defined as the result of anyone's pet preconceived idea. *We should ask,*

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What are some of the Topics we are going to be covering...

What is **Missional**?

What is **Together**?

What is **Incarnational**?

What is **The Gospel**?

What is **Oneness**?

What is **Individualism**?

What is **Community**?

What is **Living Out** vs **Living In**?

What is an **Apprentice**?

What is **Otherness**?

What is **The Intuitive Life**?



John 1:14

(AMP)

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(tabernacle- fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us;

(Community with Us)

and we [actually] saw His glory, glory as belongs to the
[One and] only begotten Son of the Father,
[the Son who is truly unique, the only One of His kind, who is]
full of grace and truth (absolutely free of deception).

We Remember and Honor...



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