

**“More ‘R3 Investments’ and ‘C2 Connections’”
(Acts 2:42, 9:19-25)**

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“R” stands for Relationships.

“3” stands for the three relationships every believer needs in their life in addition to their daily personal relationship with the Lord (Barnabas, Paul, and Timothy).

Which Ride *(investment)* WILL YOU TAKE IN THE *New Church Year?*



**Check out these “R3” MSBC side-by-side vehicles
you can use to be an encourager (Ananias, Barnabas,
Onesiphorus) to someone:**

- Welcome Team**
- Connect Team**
- New Member Mentor**
- Young Adult of the Week**
- Wednesday Night Meal Deliverer**
- Shut-in Encourager**
- Bereavement**
- Monday Morning Prayer Team**

Which Ride *(investment)* WILL YOU TAKE IN THE *New Church Year?*



Check out these “R3” MSBC Rio (Paul) vehicles you can use to mentor/coach others:

- New Believers Discipler**
- Faith@Home Parenting Mentors**
- Equip Disciple Makers (D-Group leaders)**
- Marriage Mentors**
- Financial Mentors**
- Caregiver Mentors**
- Go Team (equip in outreach)**
- Addiction Recovery Mentors**

**Timothys are “F.A.T.” people
(Faithful, Available, and Teachable).**

Which Ride *(investment)* WILL YOU TAKE IN THE *New Church Year?*



**Check out the “R3” MSBC Mustang vehicles you can
take the ride of your life in:**

- Learn Bible Foundations**
- “Learn the Bible in 30 Days” (Community Group)**
- Learn how to disciple new believers**
- Join a community group**
- Join a D-Group to learn how to make a disciple**

“C2” Connections is not a new code to remember but a community to join!

“C2” Represents our 2nd C in our Pathway and Process of Discipleship - “Community”.

**Every believer needs a community
(local church) to belong to.**

**God designed us for fellowship with Him and
with one another in His family.**

⁴²They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

**God's will for you is not only that you believe
but that you also belong!**

The Christian life is not just a matter of attending a church service, but it's a matter of belonging to a church family!

A Christian without a church family is an orphan. God wants you to be in His family and belong to His family.

¹⁹and he took food and was strengthened.

Now for several days he was with the disciples
who were at Damascus,

²⁰and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

²²But Saul kept increasing in strength and confounding the Jews who lived at Damascus by proving that this Jesus is the Christ.

²³When many days had elapsed, the Jews plotted together to do away with him, ²⁴but their plot became known to Saul. They were also watching the gates day and night so that they might put him to death; ²⁵but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a large basket.

**Every believer needs a church family,
a community of faith,
and a place to connect with other believers.**

There are several vehicles at MSBC where you can experience biblical community—a place to belong, be real and transparent; a place to love, serve, care and pray for one another.

MARCS of a Healthy D-Group:

- Missional—living on mission in the Crowd (world)**
- Accountable—living with daily accountability**
- Reproducible—making disciples who make disciples, passing on to others what you are learning in Christ**
- Communal—living in community with other believers**
- Scriptural—rooted in and based on the Bible**

Sermon in a Sentence:

Every believer needs a community of believers!

Sermon in a Sentence #2:

**Buckle up, take the ride of your life by
spiritually investing in others!**

Application:

- 1. Fill out a MSBC “R3” Investment Response Sheet.**
- 2. Pray about which community group or Sunday School class you can join to experience biblical community at Mt. Sinai.**
- 3. Faith@Home: Discuss how you have grown and been blessed by belonging to the family of God.**