



WHAT KEEPS ME FROM CONNECTING?

(Check any that apply)

- Fear of being fully known
- Past hurt or betrayal
- Busyness
- Comparison
- Trust issues
- I feel like I should be able to do this alone

What's my biggest barrier right now?

THE RIGHT PEOPLE

Ask this simple question: Am I better when I'm around them?

Healthy relationships share things like:

- Faith
- Values
- Goals
- Family priorities
- Life rhythms

THREE TYPES OF RELATIONSHIPS (You need all three)

- Behind me** – people I'm helping
- Beside me** – people walking with me
- Beyond me** – people leading and sharpening me

Which one do I need to strengthen most right now?

WHAT RELATIONSHIPS SHOULD DO:

- Encourage me**

“Encourage one another and build each other up.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

- Challenge me**

“Teach and admonish one another...” – Colossians 3:16

- Sharpen me**

“As iron sharpens iron...” – Proverbs 27:17

WHERE DO I START? Just Start!

- Invite someone to coffee or lunch
- Join a Hill Group
- Serve with a team
- Reconnect with someone I've drifted from
- Pray for God to bring the right people into my life

Next Steps

Who will I connect with?

Who will I pour into?

Who will I let pour into me?

REMEMBER:

Building community is not a suggestion. It's God's design.

You need someone And someone needs you.