

RHYTHMS



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THE RHYTHM OF SHOWING UP

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“⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer. ⁴³ A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity - ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.”

~ ACTS 2:42-47 (NLT)

Moving from _____ to _____.

“²³ Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. ²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”

~ HEBREWS 10:23-25 (NLT)

You feel like you _____ where you _____ regularly.

Moving from _____ to _____.

“¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron,
so a friend sharpens a friend.”

~ PROVERBS 27:17 (NLT)

“⁶ Wounds from a sincere friend
are better than many kisses from an enemy.”

~ PROVERBS 27:6 (NLT)

“²³ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”

~ JAMES 5:16 (NLT)

Who are you _____ for and is _____ for you?

“¹ Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. ² Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”

~ GALATIANS 6:1-2 (NLT)

Moving from _____ to _____.

“ ¹⁰God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ¹¹Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.”

~ 1 PETER 4:10-11 (NLT)

Serving together creates _____.

SO WHAT?

Just _____ up.

“ ¹¹So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.”

~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 (NLT)

When we don't _____, we won't _____.

When we don't _____, we won't _____.

If we don't _____, people won't _____ Jesus.

“ ¹Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ²Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.”

~ PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2 (NLT)

DISCUSSION Questions:

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- 1 - Where are some places and activities that you show up to regularly? Why there? Why that?
- 2 - Where have you formed the most significant relationships in your life? Why there?
- 3 - What are some places and activities that you dread going to but try to go anyway?
- 4 - Read Hebrews 10:23-25. Why do you think people are inconsistent in the way they engage their faith community?
- 5 - Read James 5:16. Why is it so hard for many people to cross the line from community to accountability?
- 6 - Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. Tell of a time when you worked closely alongside a team of people. How does a shared vision and working together bond people?
- 7 - Where do you feel like you need to take your next steps in showing up? What tangible thing can you do this week?

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