



WHAT IS WORTHY OF THE INVITE?

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BELONGING:

In the relationship between Johnathan and David, we see a story of rejection to _____

In the relationship between Naomi and Ruth we see a story of loneliness to _____

Jesus is the ultimate model for authentic belonging:

- The one who came to carry our burdens (Psalm 55:22) and calls us to do the same for each other (Galatians 6:2)
- The one who humbled himself for our sake (Luke 2:7) and calls us to humble ourselves for one another (Matthew 23:12)
- The one who counts our tears and knows every hair on our head (Matthew 10:30) and calls us to treasure each other in the same way (Romans 12:10)
- The one who crafted the very idea of community (Genesis 2:18) and calls us into it (Philippians 2:2)

SHARED PURPOSE:

15 So on October 2 the wall was finished – just fifty two days after we had begun. **16** When our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it, they were frightened and humiliated. They realized this work had been done with the help of our God.

Nehemiah 6:15-16, NIV

What did they accomplish with shared purpose?

Restored _____ (from ultimate shame)

Restored _____ (spiritual revival of the people)

Restored _____ (proud to come home)

SHARED VALUE:

“Your core values are the deeply held beliefs that authentically describe your soul.” John C. Maxwell

43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common.

Acts 2:43-44, NIV

In the community of Christ each one of us should know that:

1. We _____ and have a valued place in community because of our unique identity in christ.
2. We are part of a _____ creating lasting Kingdom impact.
3. We can be confident in our _____ of loving people as Jesus loves us.