
NEW SERIES - FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

SHARPEN TOGETHER

SPEAK TRUTH & RESTORE

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God uses close, Christ-centered relationships to sharpen us into who He's calling us to become.

Jesus went deeper with fewer people because transformation requires proximity, and correction requires trust.

Luke 22:31-34 (NLT)

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to Me again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said, "Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, and even to die with you." But Jesus said, "Peter, let Me tell you something. Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know Me."

Who do you trust to let you know when you're wrong?

Sharpening requires the RIGHT Relationships.

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

The goal isn't tearing someone down, it's sharpening someone for the purpose God created them for.

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Sharpening must be GENTLE AND HUMBLE.

Galatians 6:1-2 (NLT)

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. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

Biblical correction is not aggressive, it is intentional and careful.

Sharpening aims at RESTORATION, not punishment.

James 5:16 (NLT)

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.

We don't sharpen each other toward our opinions, we sharpen each other toward Jesus.

Transformation happens when someone loves you enough to speak truth.

Jesus doesn't correct us to condemn us, He corrects us so we can be restored.

NEXT WEEK: BELONG TOGETHER

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