

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 1:13. Read through the In Him slide. Pray the truth of these for yourself, over other, tape it to your mirror, speak these out daily this week!

As you read through the rhythms of Jesus:

1. Who are you practicing these with?
2. If you are practicing these in community, which are the easiest for you? Which do you feel drawn to? Which are you practicing regularly?
3. Which of these is God inviting you into a deeper experience? Individually or as a group?

Park, Coffee Shop, Living Room

In which of environments are you most comfortable? Is God inviting you into a deeper relationship with others in His family? What is your next step? Do you need to say yes into stepping into something? As a group, do you need to invite someone into something?

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## CULTIVATING COMMUNITY WITH OTHERS



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## Cultivating Being



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## ROMANS 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son



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## A DEEPLY FORMED LIFE MOVES US FROM

VICTIM to VICTOR

RESTLESS to RESTING

WORTHLESS to WORTH FULL

PLEASING PEOPLE to RELEASING PEOPLE

INSECURITY to SECURITY

ABSENCE to ACCESS

POVERTY to PROVISION

INTIMIDATED to INTIMIDATING

WORRY to WORSHIP

PREVENTED to PRESENCE

PROVING to APPROVED

FEAR to FREEDOM

## 2 PETER 1:4 NASB1995

For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature.

## JEREMIAH 17:8 +

They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

## EPHESIANS 1:13 +

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!



## IN HIM

I am forgiven

I am loved

I am chosen

I am blameless

I am complete

I am light

I am new

I am healed

I am free

I am royalty

I am family

I am empowered

I am united

I am victorious

I am restored

I am renewed

I am secure

If we realized  
who God made us,  
what God gives us,  
and how God empowers us,  
our lives would become  
radically enhanced  
and the world would be  
radically enriched.

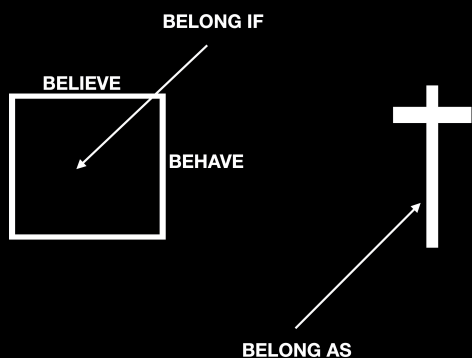
# ROMANS 8:11

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But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Your becoming has more  
to do with your being  
than your behaving.

Your becoming is drastically  
impacted by your belonging.



## HEBREWS 10:23-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## THREE UNHEALTHY EXPRESSIONS OF COMMUNITY

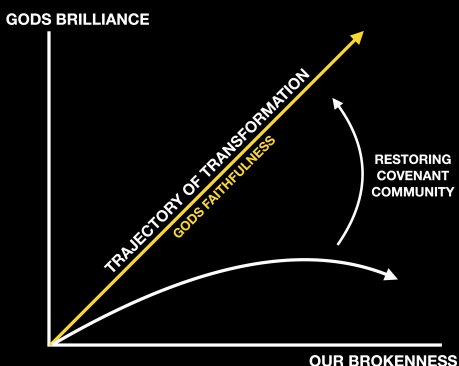
Concealing Community  
Canceling Community  
Condoning Community

Christian community moves us  
from a broken Ego-System to a  
brilliant Ecosystem.

ÖKOLOGIE  
(from Greek oikos)  
house,  
dwelling place,  
habitation

# 1 TIMOTHY 3:15 NASB1995

but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

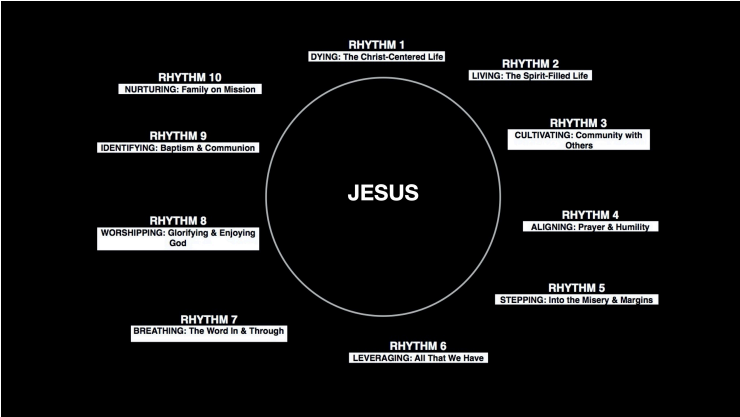


# 1 JOHN 2:6

Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.



Salvation is free.  
Transformation will  
cost you everything.



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Four Things the Lord uses  
in our formational journey

- Problems
- Presence
- Practice
- People

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