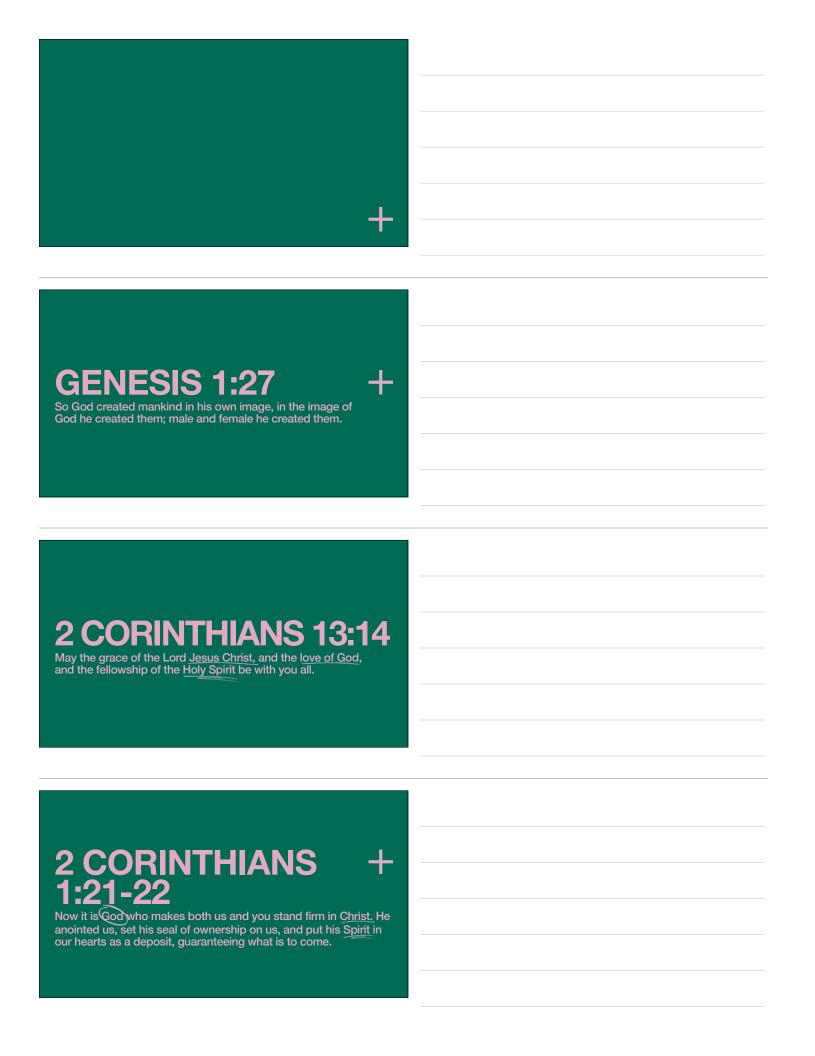
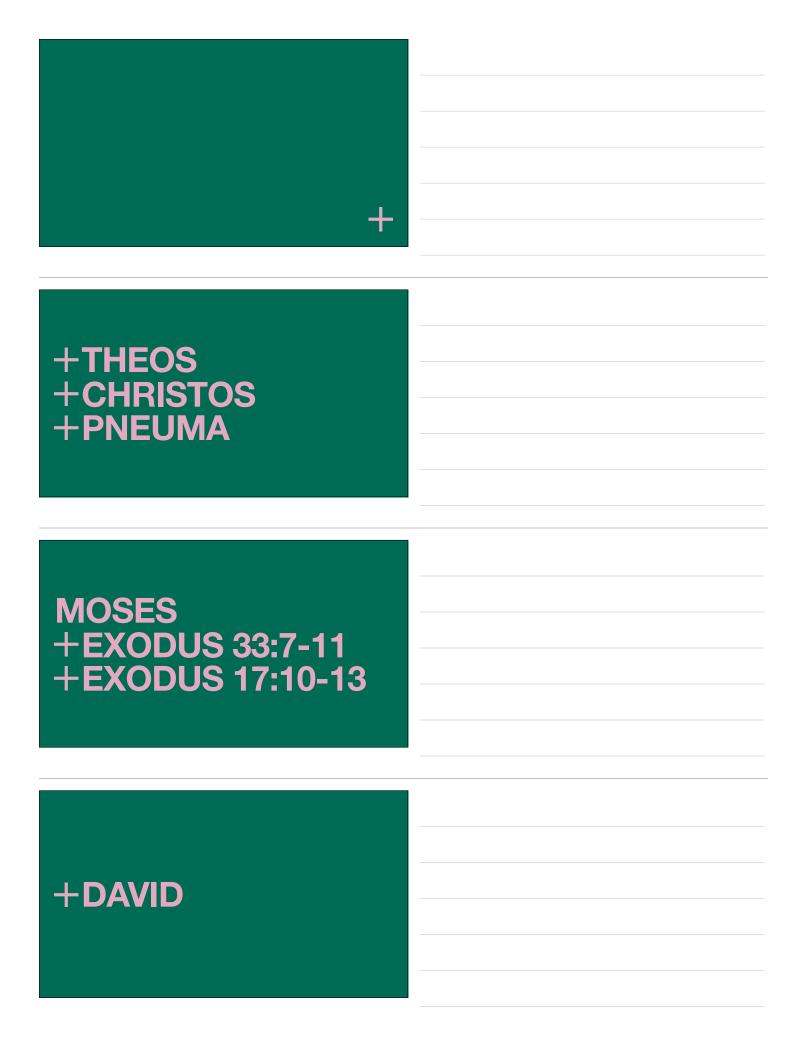
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"We are created for community, fashioned for fellowship, and formed for a family, and none of	
us can fulfill God's purposes by ourselves."	
Rick Warren, Founding Pastor of Saddleback Church	
"One can acquire everything in solitude except character." Stendhal, 19th Century French Writer	
"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." Helen Keller, American Author	



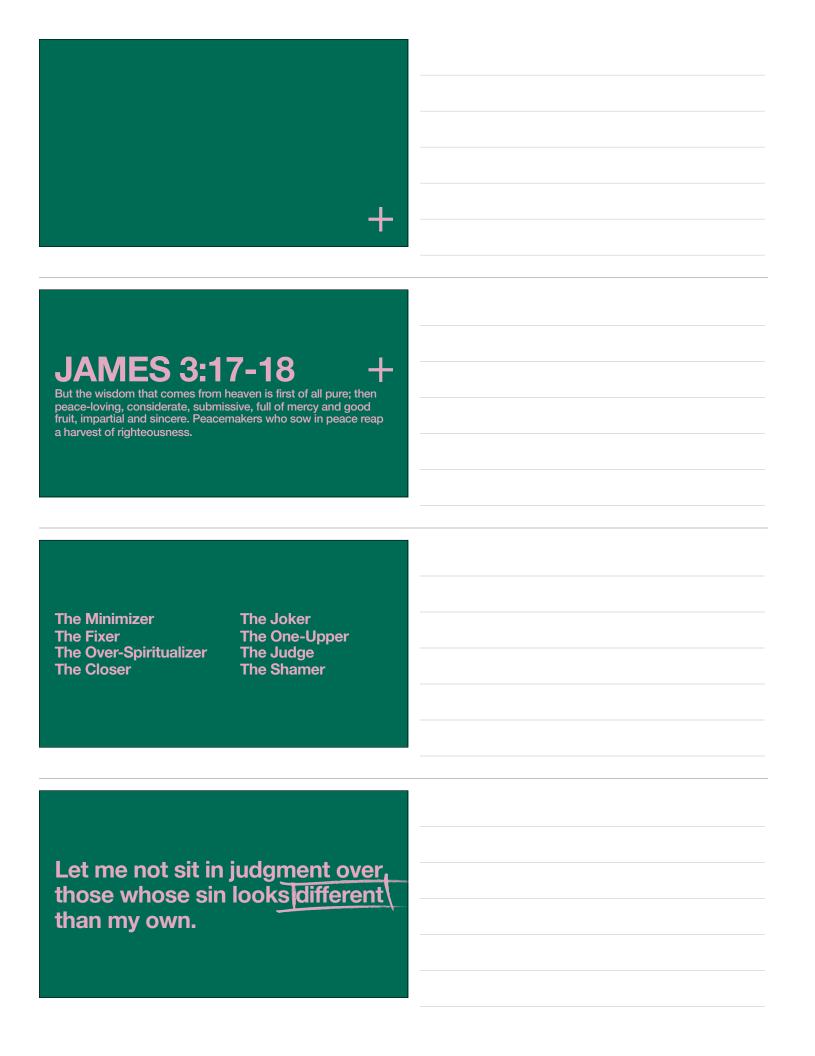




"The friendship of David and Jonathan was the effect of Divine grace, which produces in true believers one heart and one soul, and causes them to love each other. This union of souls is from partaking in the Spirit of Christ." Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary	
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LUKE 5:16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.	+	
LUKE 6:12 One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.	+	
LUKE 6:13 When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles	+	
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We were created for communion with God/and communion with others.	
"Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful - Christian community is the final apologetic." Francis Schaeffer, Theologian & Pastor	
"Some people think they are in community, but they are only in proximity. True community requires commitment and openness. It is a willingness to extend yourself to encounter and know the other." David Spangler, Philosopher	
I don't have time I've been hurt before People are messy I'm not worthy I don't know enough of the Bible I'm afraid someone will make me pray I don't want to face my own stuff I'm the only one who struggles with	



You are not alone.	
What keeps you from stepping into community?	
What is the enemy saying to you that is holding you back?	
What is stopping you?	
You were made for community.	
CULTIVATING + COMMUNITY WITH OTHERS	