

Building Community
Matthew 28:18-20 and Luke 10:1-23
“Sharing a Mission”
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Break Bread to Build Community

One of the most powerful ways of **galvanizing** a community is sharing a mission.

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” ~ Matthew 28:18-20

In your going about in daily life, **Make disciples** of all nations.

A community defined by **shared values**.

A community defined by a **common identity** by a **shared mission**.

*The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. “At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see.
~ Luke 10:17-23*

Rejoice that you belong to Jesus.

It is To Bless, To Heal, To make us Whole

Action Plan

Conflicts are the **opportunity** that **causes a relationship to grow!**

*"If two people agree on everything, one of them is unnecessary."
~ Winston Churchill*

The ability to **forgive IS** the **catalyst of intimacy.**

Pretending is the **opposite of Intimacy.**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. ~ 2 Cor 5;17-21

How do we engage in healthy conflicts?

1. Keep short a _____.
2. Assume the b_____.
3. Be quick to A_____.
4. Choose I_____.