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2. Leaning into our key relationships



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Learning to ...

Listen to God and do what he says



Lean into our key relationships

Live as growing extended families

Love both community & celebration

It's all relationship



God is a relational God

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness,...So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.'

It's all relationship



Everything flows out of relationship

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Father sends a Son

It's all relationship



Everything flows out of relationship

John 14:10

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Son does Father's work

It's all relationship



Everything flows out of relationship

Luke 22:42

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Son surrenders to Father's

It's all relationship



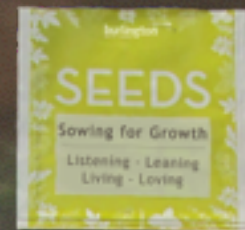
Everything flows out of relationship

Acts 13:30

But God raised him from the dead,

Father exalts the Son

It's all relationship



Everything flows out of relationship

John 15:26

"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

Father & Son send the Holy Spirit

It's all relationship



Everything flows out of relationship

John 17:22-23

May they also be in us so
I in them and you in me

and we are invited in

Jesus



1. Relationship with God

Matthew 3:17

**And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son,
whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'**

Jesus



1. Relationship with God

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Jesus



2. Relationship with those he's discipling

Mark 3:14

He appointed twelve that they might be with him ...

Jesus



2. Relationship with those he's discipling

Mark 9:31

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples.

Jesus



2. Relationship with those he's discipling

Mark 9:2

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

Jesus



3. Relationship with those he's reaching

Mark 9:17

A man in the crowd answered, 'Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech.'

THINK!



The illusion of the crowd

Matthew 14:22

Matthew 9:25

Mark 4:36

Mark 6:45

Mark 7:33

Mark 8:10

Matthew 8:18,

Matthew 15:39

Luke 22:6

Matthew 5:1,

Matthew 13:36

THINK



The obsession with tasks

Mark 3:13-14

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might be with him ...

HOW ARE YOU LEANING IN ?



- with God
- with those you are discipling/
discipling you
- with those you are reaching from
the crowd

