Non-Negotiable: Community

(Matthew 22:37-39) “Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

(Matthew 28:18) “The Jesus came to them and said, “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…”

A great **commitment** to the Great **Commandment** and the Great **Commission** will create a great **church**.

(Psalm 133:1) “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.”

1. Unity with **diversity** is divine.

Unity doesn’t mean that we are the **same**, it means that we are **together**.

1. People need to **belong.**

A person’s **effectiveness** will be **proportional** to their sense of **belonging**.

1. People need to do **life** **together.**

Just **you** and just **God** are not enough.

(Acts 2:46-47) “Every day the continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their numbers daily those who were saved.”

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