
Incarnational Christianity
"Groups: Living In Community"
Romans 15:14, Ephesians 4:15

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Introduction: We are in the midst of a series focused on Incarnational Christianity where the goal is living like Jesus.

1. To achieve this goal, we asked:
 - What does it mean to be born again?
 - What is true spirituality?
2. We then began to look at essential elements in our quest to become more like Jesus.
 - Here we have focused on grace & growth.
3. Today we will focus on groups & the important role community plays in our spiritual formation. I'm not sure we appreciate that importance.
4. Our relationships have the potential to heal, to encourage, to strengthen & to make us better!
5. They also have the ability to wound, discourage, weaken & make us worse!
6. Because that is true, we will concentrate on the kind of relationships that help us become more like Christ.

I. A Picture Of A Healthy Community

- A. Full Of Goodness
- B. Filled With Knowledge
- C. Able Counselors

II. The Practice Of A Healthy Community

- A. Speak
- B. Truth
- C. Love

Conclusion: You may already have these kinds of relationships.

1. Cherish & nourish them.
2. If you don't have these kinds of relationships, get intentional.
 - Consider/Evaluate
 - Pray
 - Invite
 - Practice