The Edge of Tranformation Part 3

your life support system

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)

Jesus: where two or three gather together as My followers, I am there among them.

Matthew 18:20 (LB)

WHAT DOES A SMALL GROUP DO?

ACTS 2:42-47

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42They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching

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and to fellowship,

“They were like family to each other...” (CEV)

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to the breaking of bread

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, v46

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and to prayer.

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44All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

HOW CAN I GET THE MOST FROM MY GROUP?

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And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)

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Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all!

Romans 12:16 (NLT)

Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. 4Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)

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“Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don’t see things the way you do. And don’t jump all over them every time they do or say something you don’t agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently.”

 Romans 14:1 (MSG)

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7But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin. 8If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

1 John 1:7-8 (NLT)

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16 (NLT)

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Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Colossians 3:12 (NLT)

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it,

1 Corinthians 12:26a (NLT)

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“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

Romans 1:12 (NLT)