



To Make a Connection

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Ephesians 4:15-16 (TPT)

√ I was designed to live out my purpose CONNECTED IN COMMUNITY.

The Decision To Make A Relationship Connection:

¹ We are coming to the end of all things, so be serious and keep your wits about you in order to pray more forcefully. ⁸ Most of all, love each other steadily and unselfishly, because love makes up for many faults. ⁹ Show hospitality to each other without complaint. ¹⁰ Use whatever gift you’ve received for the good of one another so that you can show yourselves to be good stewards of God’s grace in all its varieties. ¹¹ If you’re called upon to talk, speak as though God put the words in your mouth; if you’re called upon to serve others, serve as though you had the strength of God behind you. In these ways, God may be glorified in all you do through Jesus the Anointed, to whom belongs glory and power, now and forever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11 (VOICE)

1. NURTURE my ESSENTIAL relationships.

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Colossians 2:19 (MSG)

2. RESTORE my BROKEN relationships.

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Romans 12:18 (NIV)

3. GUARD myself from TOXIC relationships.

²⁰ Become wise by walking with the wise; hang out with fools and watch your life fall to pieces.

Proverbs 13:20 (MSG)

4. Initiate NEW MEANINGFUL relationships.

²⁵ Let’s see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25 (MSG)

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Relationship with a CHURCH FAMILY.

Relationship with a TEAM I can SERVE with.

Relationship with a SMALL GROUP of FRIENDS.

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Psalms 133:1 (NIV)



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