

Community Theater

Popular Movies and Bible Community

Good Will Hunting: Community Must Be Equally Yoked

Series Recap

WEEK 1: It is not good for humans to be alone. God has provided community as a solution.

WEEK 2: When a community of friends comes together around Jesus' mission, it changes the universe.

WEEK 3: Biblical community development requires a strategic practice of the one anothers.

WEEK 4: Biblical community consists of friends who are equally yoked with one another in Jesus.

[14] Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

[15] What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? 2 Cor. 6:14-15

FELLOWSHIP

“koinonia” - The afterglow of a good meal with friends.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship [koinonia], to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42

EQUALLY YOKED: With + In

[28] Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

Big Idea: Biblical community consists of friends who are equally yoked with one another in Jesus.

FOUR LEVELS OF FRIENDS

Fans: common interests

Acquaintances: common interests + conditional friendship

Allies: common interests + unconditional friendship

Inner Circle: common rhythm of life + unconditional friendship

Big Idea Modified: Biblical community consists of *inner circle* friends who are equally yoked with one another in Jesus.

FIVE OBJECTIONS

1. What if my friends don't attend LifePoint?

FIVE OBJECTIONS

2. Is demoting my non-christian friends a form of being judgmental?

FIVE OBJECTIONS

3. Is being equally yoked too restrictive when it comes to friendships?

FIVE OBJECTIONS

4. Will equal yoking undercut missions and evangelism?

FIVE OBJECTIONS

5. Will equal yoking destroy my longstanding friendships with non-Christians? FIVE OBJECTIONS