

Find Your People

Week 3 - Connection

Proverbs 18:24 (NLT)

There are “friends” who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 27:9 (NLT)

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.

Path of Connection

Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”

Genesis 2:21-22 (NLT)

So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man’s ribs and closed up the opening. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

Proximity: They enjoyed physical closeness

Genesis 2:25 (NLT)

Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

Transparency: They were naked and unashamed, fully known and loved.

Genesis 3:7 (NLT)

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

Genesis 3:21 (NLT)

And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.

Accountability: They lived under submission to God and to each other.

Genesis 3:12-13 (NLT)

The man replied, "It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it." Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it."

Shared Purpose: They were given a clear calling to care for creation.

Genesis 1:28 (NLT)

Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.

Consistency: They didn't quit each other.

Stop waiting for connection to happen "to you"

Proximity - Transparency - Accountability - Shared Purpose - Consistency