

Authentic Community

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Authentic community it is a catalyst for life-change.

Authentic community...

I. Is _____ community... a.k.a. _____

a. it is defined by _____

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples (John 13:35, NLT)

b. was modeled by _____

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. (Acts 2:42, NIV)

i. involves _____

ii. involves _____

II. Requires _____

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25, NIV)

III. Is about _____

a. _____ with

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. (Romans 12:16, NIV)

b. _____ of

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. (Romans 15:7, NIV)

c. _____

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11, NIV)

d. _____ with

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. (1 Corinthians 1:10, NIV)

e. _____, _____ and _____ towards

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32, NIV)

f. _____

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. (Galatians 5:13, NIV)