

Savvy Community
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A TALE OF TRAGEDY FOR A KING

Proverbs 13:20 NIV, Proverbs 18:24 NIV, Proverbs 27:17 NIV

Who you surround yourself with shapes who you become!

THE PROGRESSION TO ‘FRIENDS’

John 15:15 NIV

The word ‘servants’ in the original language implies obligation, hierarchy, and distance. The word ‘friends’ in the original language implies trust, intimacy, and shared purpose.

This progression is what Jesus desires in our relationship with Him, as well as our relationship with other Christians.

It takes time, experience, vulnerability – but it’s worth it!

WIRED FOR COMMUNITY, NOT ISOLATION

Humanity is hardwired by God to be in community, not isolation.

It’s a part of what it means to be “made in the image of God.”
In His very essence, God is community – Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
And God said it is “not good” to be alone!

We must guard against getting completely sucked into our ever emerging, hyper-individualized culture!

John 13:34-35 NIV

You can’t “one another” without a “one another.”

Community spurs us on to live out the command of Jesus in our everyday contexts.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Who’s your community? Who are your peeps?

Are they shaping you more or less into the likeness of Jesus?

Push through the awkward. Pursue community. Join a Group!