

Becoming Like Jesus: Practicing His Way - Community

John 21:1-17

October 11, 2026

Make Room – Jesus created space for people to belong

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. (John 21:12-13)

- Romans 12:13
- Hebrews 13:2

The question isn't: "Does our church have a program for them?"

The question is: "Is there a chair for them at my table?"

You don't have to change someone's life before you invite them to the table. Sometimes the table is how you begin changing someone's life.

Make People Whole – Jesus created community where people can be restored and grow

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. (John 21:15-17)

- Galatians 6:1
- Ephesians 4:32
- James 5:16

The church shouldn't be a place where broken people hide their brokenness; it should be a place where broken people find healing and growth.

Make A Difference – Jesus created community that serves together

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- 1 Peter 4:10
- Philippians 2:4

BIG IDEA: Jesus-shaped community isn't about finding people who make our lives better; it's about becoming people who make room, help others become whole, and make a difference."

Reflections:

1. Share a story of how someone made room for you.
2. Share a story of how your community has made you whole.
3. Share a story of how your community has made a difference together.
4. Who can I make room for this week? Who can I help become whole?
Whose life can I make a difference in?

Welcome to HOME Church!

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are new to HOME Church, there is a response card in the chair in front of you OR connect with us on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca.

Pastor Elyse resumes her pastoral duties after her maternity leave. We are excited to welcome her back.

Pastor Andy and his family are away this weekend celebrating his mom's 70th birthday.

Sharing Hope in Crisis Workshop (October 17 @ 9 am). This workshop is about how to share hope in the midst of grief and crisis with family, friends, and neighbours. Free lunch included. Connect with Pastor Vincent for details. Please register BY TODAY.

Building HOPE Together Campaign

Details on the QR code:

Join a HOME group TODAY

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SAVE THE DATE: Men's Nacho Bar Gathering (November 7th at 2:00 pm- 3:30 pm). Information is available on our church website or by contacting Pastor Andy. Details will be released shortly.

Youth Fall Retreat with Richmond Pentecostal Church on November 13-15 at Timberline Ranch (Maple Ridge). Talk to Pastor Vincent or Joe for details or to register. Open to all high school students.

Giving Options at HOME Church. Our preferred way of giving is through e-transfer debit. You can set this up with your banking platform by giving at give@ourhomechurch.ca. Please make cheques out to "HOME Church". All giving details are on our website. **Thank you** for your continued generosity and support of HOME Church's mission and vision.