

MAKE IT A

SEPTEMBER

TO REMEMBER

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**BETTER TOGETHER: WE NEED
EACH OTHER - YOU NEED ME
AND I NEED YOU!**

REMEMBER: 2024 IS A YEAR OF GROWTH!

**“... growing in every way more
and more like Christ...”**

(Ephesians 4:15)

REMEMBER: THE ACRONYM “GROW”

In 2024 I am going to GROW in:

G - Putting GOD First

R - My RELATIONSHIP with God and people

O - OBEDIENCE

W - Acting on God's WORD

R - RELATIONSHIPS

“And Jesus replied to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ [Deut 6:5] The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for others].’

[Lev 19:18; Matt 19:19] The whole Law and the [writings of the] Prophets depend on these two commandments.””

- Matthew 22:37, 39-40 (AMP)

OUR SLOGAN

**Loving God,
Loving People,
Impacting Nations**

**“And since we are all one body in Christ,
we belong to each other and each of us
needs all the others.”**

- Romans 12:5 (NET)

**“so we, who are many, are [nevertheless
just] one body in Christ, and individually
[we are] parts one of another [mutually
dependent on each other].”**

- Romans 12:5 (AMP)



**WHY DO WE NEED
EACH OTHER?**



**“I did it MY way”
- Frank Sinatra**



WHY DO I NEED YOU?

1) I need YOU to encourage me when I feel like giving up.

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”

- Hebrews 10:24 (NLT)

“Encourage each other and strengthen one another.”

- 1 Thessalonians 5:14 (CEV)

“So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. Moses’ arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.”

- Exodus 17:10-13 (NLT)

“When you run alone, you run fast. But when you run together, you run far.”

- An old Zambian proverb

**Fellowship is God's
answer to FATIGUE.**

WHY DO I NEED YOU?

**2) I need YOU to protect
my interests.**

“Look out for **one another’s
interests, not just for your
own.”**

- Philipppians 2:4 (GNT)

“Keep being concerned about each other as the Lord’s followers should.”

- Hebrews 13:1 (CEV)

Fellowship is
God's answer to
SELFISHNESS.

WHY DO I NEED YOU?

**3) I need YOU to reach out
and help me when I fall.**

“If one person falls, another can reach out & help but people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble.”

- Ecclesiastes 4:10 (CEV)

**Fellowship is
God's answer to
DEFEAT.**

WHY DO I NEED YOU?

4) I need YOU to weep
with me & I need YOU to
win with me.

“If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:26 (NLT)

“Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.”

- Romans 12:15 (NLT)

Fellowship is God's
answer to DESPAIR
and God's answer for
ENCOURAGEMENT.

WHY DO I NEED YOU?

**5) I need YOU to
work with me.**

**“Two people are better than one
because they get more done by
working together.”**

- Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NCV)

“Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

- Matthew 18:19-20 (KJV)

3 They began saying to each other, Let **us**...

4 Then they said, Come, let **us** build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches into the sky. This will make **us** famous and keep **us** from being scattered all over the world.

6 Look! he said. The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them!

- Genesis 11:3,4,6 (NLT)

5 After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? **We** are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of **us** did the work the Lord gave **us**.

8 The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work.

9 For **we** are both God's workers...

- 1 Corinthians 3:5,8,9 (NLT)

“Snowflakes are frail little things. But if you get enough of them together, they can stop traffic. This is the power of unity with others.”

- Vance Havner

**Fellowship is
God's answer to
DISUNITY.**

WHY DO I NEED YOU?

**6) I need YOU to
witness with me.**

**“Your love for one another
will prove to the world that
you are my disciples.”**

- John 13:35 (NLT)

WHY DO I NEED YOU?

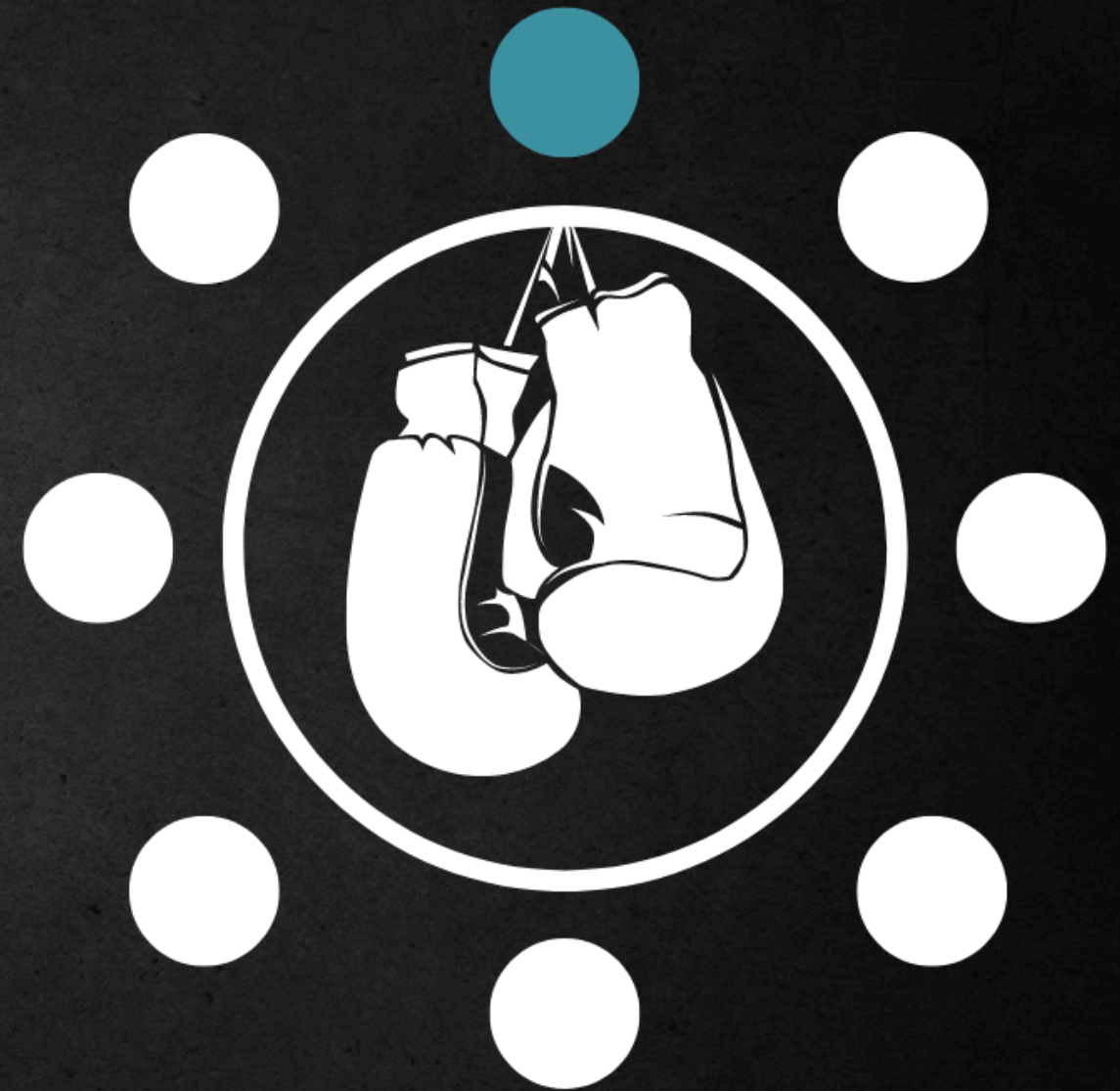
“Only [be sure to] lead your lives in a manner [that will be] worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I do come and see you or remain absent, I will hear about you that **you are standing firm in one spirit [and one purpose], with one [d]mind striving side by side [as if in combat] for the faith of the gospel.”**

- **Philippians 1:27 (AMP)**

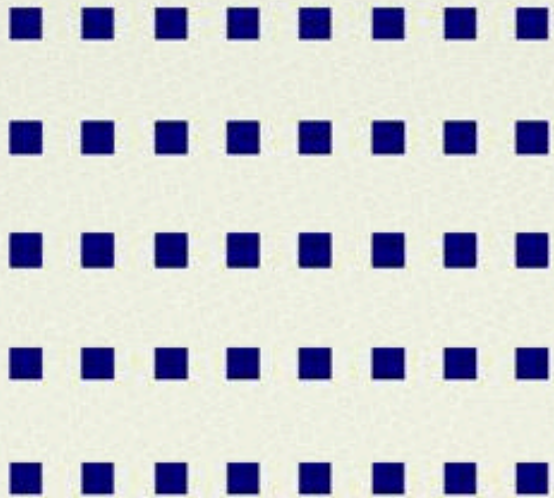
**Fellowship is
God's answer to
DIVISION.**

**YOUR CIRCLE
MATTERS**

SO FIGHT...



WEEKENDS WE DO
ROWS



WEEKDAYS WE DO
CIRCLES



YOUR CIRCLE (Fellowship)

is God's answer to:

- **FATIGUE**
- **SELFISHNESS**
- **DEFEAT**
- **DESPAIR**
- **DISUNITY**
- **DIVISION**

**“WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!
THEREFORE, GROW YOUR
INFLUENCE AND IMPACT YOUR
WORLD THROUGH
COLLABORATION!”**

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