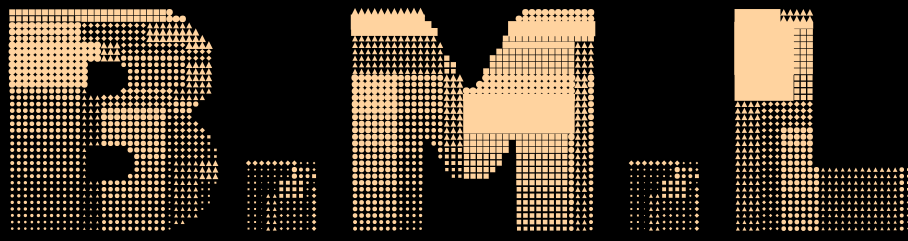


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DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

**KINGDOM RELATIONSHIPS: GROWING TOGETHER
AS THE FAMILY OF GOD**

Anchor Scriptures: *Psalm 133:1–3, John 13:34–35*
Ephesians 4:1–6, Hebrews 10:24–25

CORE TRUTH:

God never designed discipleship to happen in _____.
Spiritual maturity grows in healthy, _____-centered
relationships.

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE:

The strength of God's _____ is determined by the quality of
its _____.

Movement 1: WE ARE ONE BODY

Ephesians 4:4–6

Paul reminds us that there is:

- One _____.
- One _____.
- One _____.
- One _____.
- One _____.
- One _____.

We are different:

- _____
- Personalities
- Backgrounds
- _____

Yet we are one: _____

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The Church is healthiest when:

- _____ is united around Christ.

Unity does not mean we all:

- _____ alike.

Unity means we all:

- _____ ourselves to Christ together.

KINGDOM TRUTH

- Unity is not _____.
- Unity is shared devotion to _____.

Movement 2: HONOR PROTECTS RELATIONSHIPS

Honor

- Honor is one of the greatest qualities of a _____ disciple.
- Honor says:
 - “I see God’s _____ in you.”

Honor Builds Relationships

- Honor _____.
- Honor _____.
- Honor _____.

Dishonor Damages Relationships

- Dishonor _____.
- Dishonor _____.
- Dishonor _____.

Healthy Relationships

- Healthy churches are filled with _____.
- Honor creates _____.
- Trust builds _____.

KEY STATEMENT

- What you _____ grows.
- What you constantly _____ eventually dies.
- When we honor one another, we create an environment where people can _____.

Movement 3: FORGIVENESS PRESERVES UNITY

The Need for Forgiveness

- Every relationship will eventually require _____.
- Not because people are evil, but because people are _____.

When Relationships Are Difficult

If you stay in church long enough:

- Someone will _____ you.
- Someone will _____ you.
- Someone may even _____ you.

The question is not:

- If it will happen.

The question is:

- What will I do when it _____?

The Nature of Forgiveness

- Jesus never said forgiveness would be _____.
- He said it would be _____.
- Forgiveness does not _____ wrong behavior.
- Forgiveness releases your heart from carrying _____.
- Bitterness _____ the person who holds it.
- Forgiveness sets the _____ free.
- A mature disciple chooses forgiveness because _____ first forgave us.

KEY TRUTH

- Forgiveness does not _____ what happened.
- It _____ what you allow what happened to do inside of you.

Movement 4: EVERY DISCIPLE BUILDS THE CULTURE

Personal Influence

- Culture is not built by _____ alone.
- Every _____ contributes.

Ask Yourself

What kind of atmosphere follows me?

- Do people feel _____ around me?
- Do they feel _____?
- Do they leave conversations _____ or weaker?

Building a Healthy Church

- Healthy disciples create healthy _____.
- You do not need a _____ to build culture.

Every:

- _____
- _____
- Act of _____

Either:

- Strengthens _____.
- Or weakens it.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- I am helping shape the culture of _____ Church every week.

Movement 5: LOVE IS OUR GREATEST WITNESS

John 13:35

Jesus said: “By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you _____ one another.”

Jesus did not say people would know us by our:

- Buildings
- Worship
- Programs
- Preaching

He said they would know us by our:

- _____

Our Relationships as a Witness

- Our relationships become our _____.
- The world should see _____ through the way we treat one another.
- Love is not just an _____.
- Love is a daily _____.

KINGDOM TRUTH

- The way we treat one another should make Jesus visible.

Restore Declaration:

I belong to the _____ of God.

I choose _____ over division.

I choose _____ over criticism.

I choose _____ over offense.

I will strengthen the _____ of Christ.

My relationships will reflect the _____ of Jesus.

Together we are building a _____ church.

In Jesus’ name,

AMEN.

AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

What makes biblical community different from simply attending church?

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Why is honor so important in healthy relationships?

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How has forgiveness brought healing into your life?

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AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

How can I show greater honor to the people God has placed around me?

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What am I personally contributing to the culture of Restore Church? What is one area where I can grow?

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AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

What practical steps can you take this week to strengthen unity within Restore Church?

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