

Ala-Carte – ProPresenter
(1) *Where Everyone Knows Your Name*

Genesis 1:26

“God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us.”

We were designed for community. We were designed for relationship

Ecclesiastes 4:7-8...

Again I saw something meaningless under the sun: There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. "For whom am I toiling," he asked, "and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?" This too is meaningless— a miserable business!

We were designed so that we are at our best when we are doing life with people who know us and care about us and who we can count on to have our back no matter what we are going through.

Matthew 18:20

“When two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I’ll be there.”

Our relationship decisions are the most important decisions that we make.

The one thing that has had the single greatest impact on where you are today are the relationships in your life.

For good or for bad our relationships will influence the course of our life.

“I didn’t know I needed a group.”

“I don’t belong in a group.”

Romans 12:4-5

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

If you are not in a group you are not the only one missing out. The body of Christ is missing out, too.

"I don't know what will happen."

"I don't have time."

How many things in your life are you not doing... that you should be doing... that you know would make your life better if you were doing...if you could just make the time?

Another way to ask the question is... Are you controlling your schedule or is your schedule controlling you?

"I need people who know me."

James 5:16...

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

If there are secrets in your life that only you know about then you are in a dangerous place.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I need people who grow me.

Acts 2:46

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity.

1 Peter 2:9

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

"I need people who understand me."

Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

"I need people who support me."
