

TOGETHER

A Church Where Everybody is Somebody and Nobody is Alone

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How to Live Your Best Life in All Seasons
PASTOR ROB CARLSON

Dig
Discuss
Dedicate
Determine

WHY TOGETHER?

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ...Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken...

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10,12

Love one another...

Be kind to one another...

ONE ANOTHER

Encourage one another...

Bear one another's burdens...

**No IMPACT
without CONTACT**

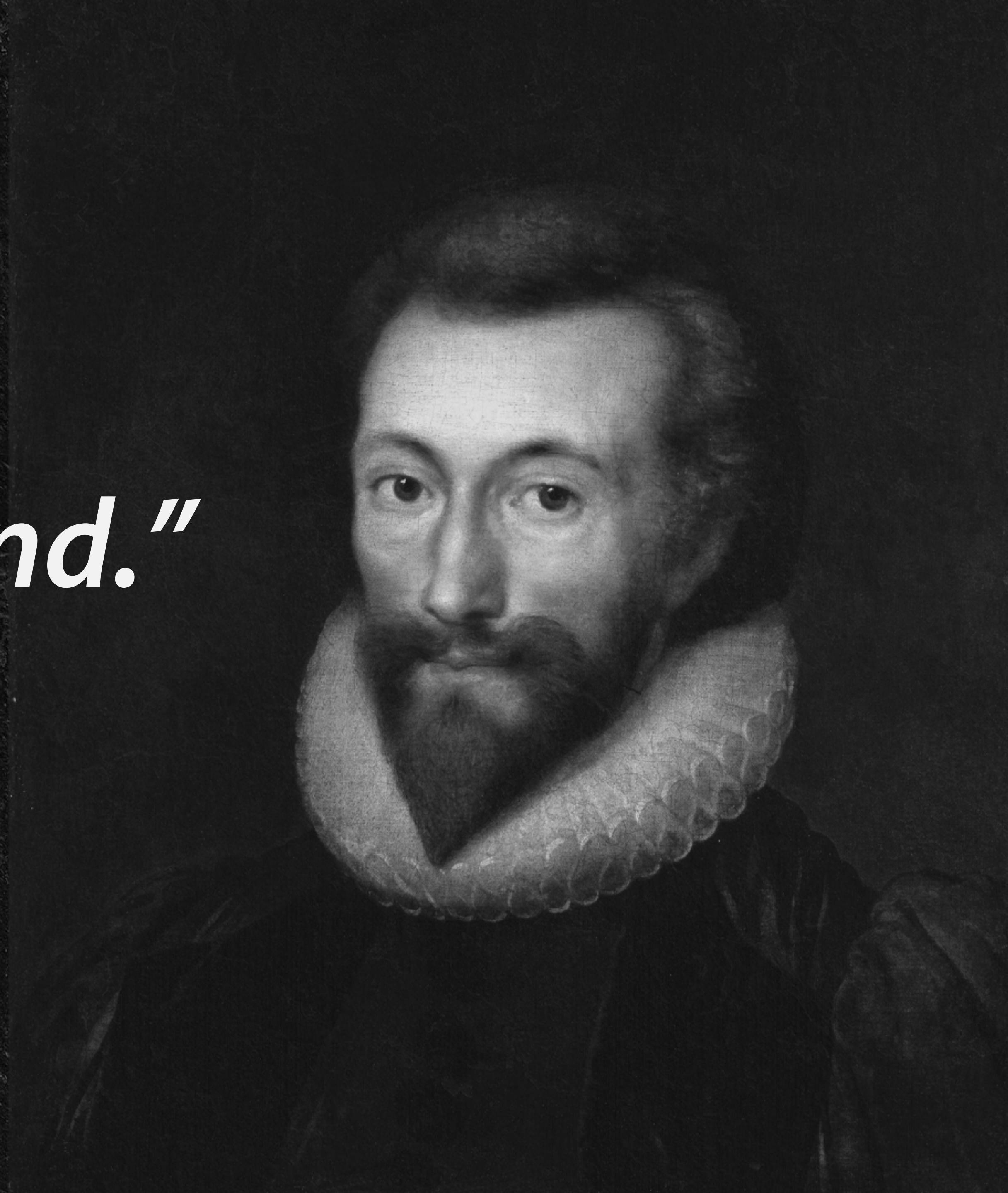
And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

*A church where everybody is
somebody and nobody is alone.*

“No man is an island.”

– JOHN DONNE –









COMMUNITY IS GOD'S IDEA

*That all of them may be one, Father,
just as you are in me and I am in you...*

JOHN 17:21

WHY GROUPS?

> Centered in the person of God and the Trinity.

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..." GENESIS 1:26

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
DEUTERONOMY 6:4

“Whatever community exists as a result of God’s creation, it is only a reflection of an eternal reality that is intrinsic to the being of God. Because God is eternally one, when he created us in his image, he created oneness.”

– GILBERT BILEZIKIAN, Community 101–

WHY GROUPS?

> Seen in the life of Jesus and His disciples.

...That they might be with him...

MARK 3:14

WHY GROUPS?

> Focus of Jesus' prayers.

...I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me...

JOHN 17:21-23

WHY GROUPS?

> Evidenced in the Early Church.

PATTERN:

*They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching
and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to
prayer...*

ACTS 2:42-47

WHY GROUPS?

> Evidenced in the Early Church.

PROCESS:

...the temple courts and from house to house...

ACTS 5:42

...publicly and from house to house...

ACTS 20:20

WHY GROUPS?

> Evidenced in the Early Church.

PRODUCT:

All the *"One Anothers"* throughout Scripture

WHY GROUPS?

> Found throughout Scripture.

Old Testament:

Families and tribes, Moses. (See Exodus 18)

New Testament:

Paul and Peter use the metaphor of family when describing the church. (See Gal 6:10; Eph 3:15; Heb 2:11; 1 Pet 4:17)

“Christian Brotherhood is not an ideal which we must realize; it is rather a reality created by God in Christ in which we may participate.”

– DIETRICH BONHOEFFER –



**BUILDING
COMMUNITY OFFERS
4 BIG BLESSINGS**

1

**Strength when
times get hard.**

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Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up...

EPHESIANS 4:9-10

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Strength when
times get hard.

...In this world you will have trouble...

JOHN 16:33

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**Surround yourself with a
caring cadre of committed
Christ-followers.**

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

GALATIANS 6:2

See also **LEVITICUS 19:18; JAMES 2:8**

Interested in *Joining a Group?*

We have groups for all ages and seasons – young professionals, couples, families, men, and women!

Check out our groups directory by scanning this QR code.



2

**Wisdom and
sound advice.**

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*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with
many advisers they succeed.*

PR. 15:22

*The way of fools seems right to them,
but the wise listen to advice.*

PR. 12:15

*Wounds from a friend can be trusted,
but an enemy multiplies kisses.*

PR. 27:6

3

**Accountability and
truth-telling.**

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See JAMES 1:23-25

3

Accountability and truth-telling.

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

PROVERBS 17:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

PROVERBS 27:17

3

Accountability and truth-telling.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 JOHN 1:7

ADULT GROUPS

Men's, Women's, Young Adults, Singles, Seniors

GROWTH GROUPS & CLASSES

**New Believers (Basic Christian Beliefs),
Bible Study, Mentoring, Leadership**

LIFE STATION GROUPS

**Children, Youth, Young Adults, Parenting,
Marriage and Family, Empty Nesters,
Senior Adults**

SUPPORT & RECOVERY GROUPS

**Finances, Grief Share, Divorce Care,
Single Moms, Prayer, Men's Recovery, Women's
Recovery, ESL, Support Schools**

STUDY GROUPS

**Sermon-Based Discussions, Topical Teaching,
Doctrinal Training, Bible Studies**

TASK & MINISTRY GROUPS

**Serve Groups, Encouragement Cadres,
Ministry Teams**

SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

Activities, Hobbies, Exercise

ORGANIC GROUPS

Dinners, Games, Fellowship

MISSIONS GROUPS

Kenya Missions STORM Group – Pastor Rob, February

Portugal Missions STORM Group – Pastor Rod, March

Sumba Missions STORM Group – Pastor Danny, August

Cuba Missions STORM Group – Pastor John, Jan 2026

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**Love and
acceptance.**

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One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

PROVERBS 18:4

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Love and acceptance.

*A new command I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one
another...*

JOHN 13:34-35

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CONNECTION CARD

Drop off in the black boxes as you exit, or meet us at the Connection Center in the lobby!

NAME(S) & BIRTHDAY(S)

M
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PHONE NUMBER(S)

EMAIL(S)

ADDRESS

- I'm new to BCA BCA is my home!

MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



