### Intentional Discipleship - Accountability

#### Starts with Self Awareness -

How is it with your Soul? In your inmost being?

Romans 12:3, Proverbs 4:7, Psa 139:13, Luke 1:51

How do you process? Are you consistently intentional about it?

Embrace Curiosity, Awareness, and Growth

How do we start? (Brene Brown - Rising Strong)

Reckoning Identify Emotions

Rumble Cause and Effect

Revolution Ownership and Change

"The unexamined life is not worth living" - Socrates

- 4 lessons of self awareness Warren Bennis "On Becoming a Leader"
  - 1. You are your own best <u>teacher</u>
  - 2. Accept <u>responsibility</u>, Blame no one
  - 3. You can <u>learn</u> anything you want to <u>learn</u>
  - 4. True <u>understanding</u> comes from <u>reflecting</u> on your experience

#### Self awareness leads to communal living

Bottom-line: God created us to be communal beings, to live together in <u>presence</u> and <u>proximity</u>.

### **Life is Better Together:**

Ecc 4:9-12

# 1. The Christian Life is <u>not</u> meant to be a lived <u>individually</u>. (v. 9)

- We need to have the <u>courage</u> to step in and <u>listen</u> to the heartbeat of another.
- We need to be <u>selfless</u> with no agenda & <u>transparent</u> to share.
- We need to give it <u>time</u> to <u>marinate</u>

# 2. Christian Community is a place for Personal Growth (v. 10)

- There is <u>comfort</u> in community
- There is <u>strength</u> in community
- There is <u>courage</u> in community
- There is <u>protection</u> in community
- There is <u>accountability</u> in community

#### 3. Christ is the bonding agent of all healthy relationships. (v. 12)

• All lasting relationships require the <u>integration</u> of Jesus.

#### How?

#### **Healthy Vulnerability**

- Build a foundation of Trust
- Appropriate Sharing

#### **Boundaries** (Proverbs 4:23)

• Best <u>defense</u> is a good <u>defense</u>

#### Commissioning - (Matthew 28:16-20 )

• Go and Make disciples