

A photograph of two women lying in a hammock, viewed from behind. The woman on the left has long blonde hair in a ponytail and is wearing a purple fuzzy blanket. The woman on the right has long brown hair in a braid. The hammock is orange and blue. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with water and trees.

The Gathered

A "ONE ANOTHER" COMMUNITY

Keep One Another **Accountable**

Galatians 6:1-10

Galatians 6:9-10

⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.



We are Gathered....

by a loving God

into community

for a life changing, neighbourhood
changing, nation changing

redemptive purpose



Galatians 6:7-8

⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.





Instead of living on auto-pilot, driven by the societal culture we are most familiar with...

What would it look like to sow to please the Spirit more and live out the *culture of heaven (Kingdon of God)*?

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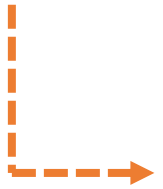
Performing requires *talking*.

Sometimes the hardest but most necessary work is... talking.



IMPROVING COMMUNICATION

for accountability



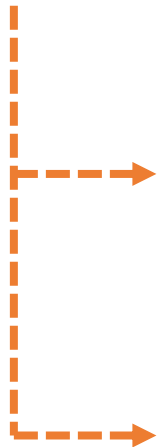
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- ① INVEST IN RELATIONSHIPS
- ② TAKE THE INITIATIVE
- ③ COMMUNICATE WITH CARE



PRACTICAL WISDOM

for preparing to communicate with care

- ① IS THERE EXISTING **RELATIONSHIP**?
- ② **PRAY**
- ③ **TEST MOTIVES**
- ④ **HUMBLE TONE & POSTURE**

