



CAN YOU IMAGINE A CHURCH?

Part 4: Pursue Relationally

Sunday, June 10th, 2018

1. If we say we believe in authenticity, but we can't point to actual people in our lives whom we are allowing to pursue us in it—and whom we are pursuing in return—then we have only a high-priced education that is not actually bringing help, healing, or hope to anyone, including ourselves.
2. We must invite others to live in our real, messy, busy, less-than-perfectly-lived lives.
3. We should consider it normal to share daily life with one another and we should expect to pursue and be pursued in these relationships. What amount will it take for us to be moved?
4. Relationally we cannot allow crisis steer our relationships and relational involvement.
5. The Church that God imagines is one where you are pursuing others relationally, and where they are mutually pursuing you.
6. Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT—Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.
7. Galatians 5:13 NLT—For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

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