



FOUNDATIONS

WE ARE BUILT ON HIS NAME

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed,
“**The Lord, the Lord**, a God merciful and
gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in
steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping
steadfast love for thousands, forgiving
iniquity and transgression and sin, but who
will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the
iniquity of the fathers on the children and
the children's children, to the third and the
fourth generation.” - **Exodus 34:6-7**

COMMUNITY

WHAT IT IS NOT...

- Echo-Chamber of Affirmation
- Social or Political or VIP Club
- Consumer-Driven or Transactional

WHAT IT IS...

- (κοινωνία) Koinonia - *Fellowship*
 - (ἐκκλησία) Ekklesia - **Congregation**
- Missional, Relational, & Intentional
- Rooted in Love
- Model – God Himself (Father, Son, HS)

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

- Hebrews 10:24-25

Community Over Isolation

- **Community - NOT Fellow Consumers**
 - **“Spur on” or “Provoke” or “Motivate”**
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“Consider How” – Intentional

“To Love & Good Works” – Missional

“Meet Together & Encouraging One-Another”
- Relational

“Iron sharpens iron, & one man sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17

7 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

- Galatians 6:7-10

Cultivate Community

God Will Not Be Mocked:

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

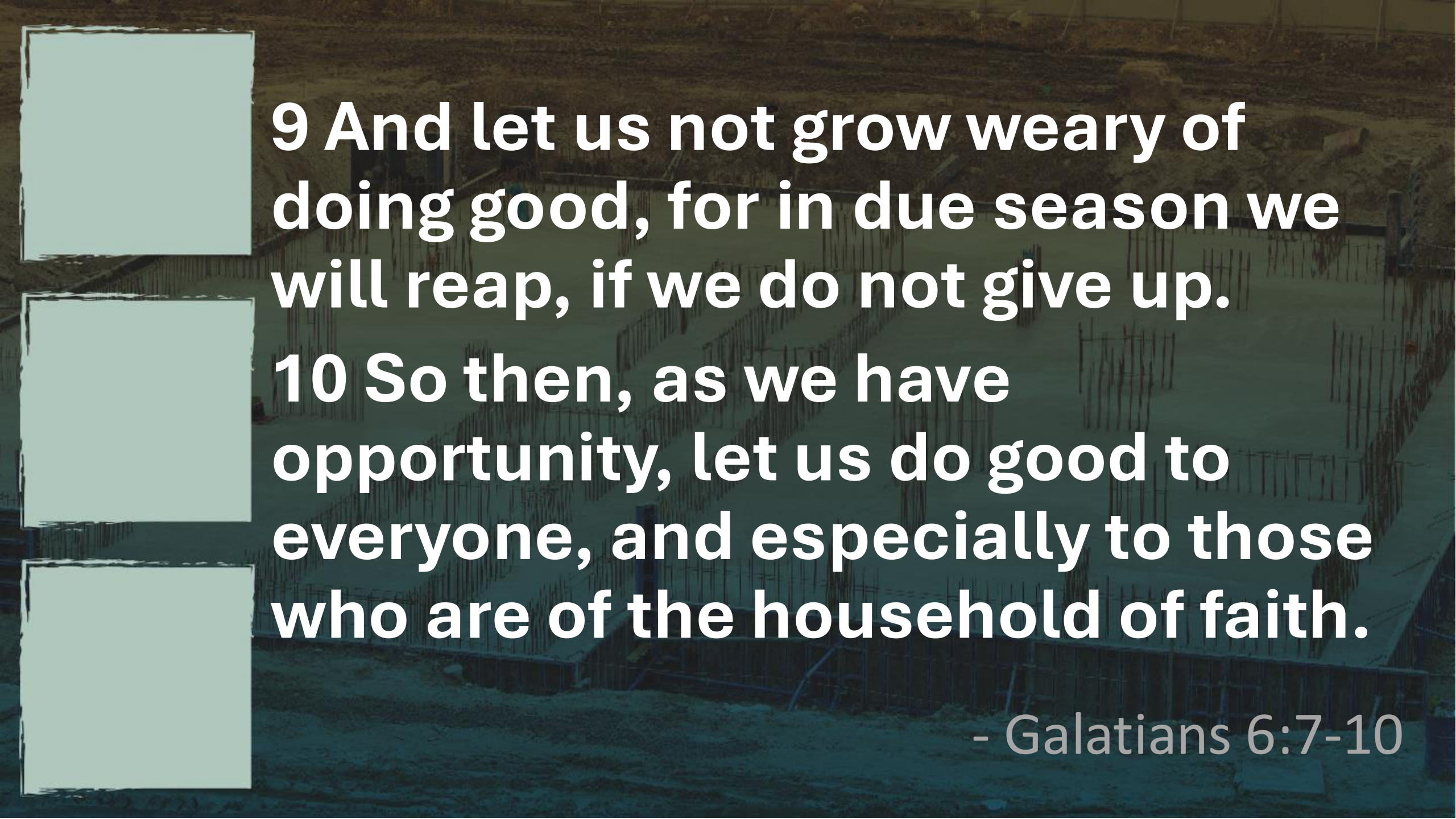
- John 15:12

Focus on this World – You get this World!

- Where you invest you will see growth!

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.

-Matthew 6:24



9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

- Galatians 6:7-10

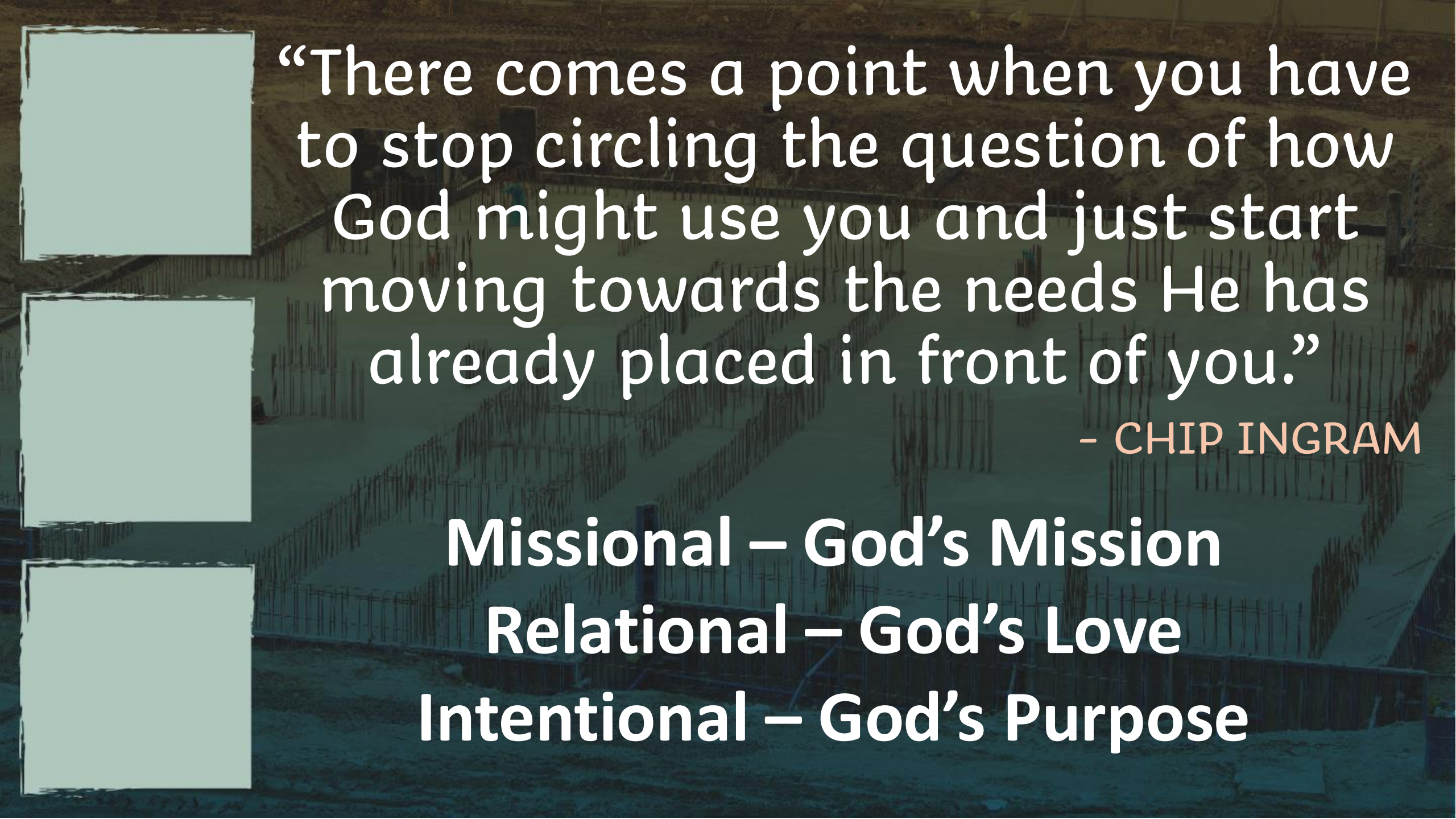
Cultivate, Plant, Reap - Community

Breathe Life into Community (CPR)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayer...

- Acts 2:42-47

It is NOT Programs, Events, Buildings, or that People are Seeking - It is Genuine, Authentic - Community!



“There comes a point when you have to stop circling the question of how God might use you and just start moving towards the needs He has already placed in front of you.”

- CHIP INGRAM

Missional – God’s Mission
Relational – God’s Love
Intentional – God’s Purpose