



Power of Community

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

ACTS 2:42

Authentic Community is
Attractive and Contagious

MENTIONED 19 TIMES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

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Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:23-25

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

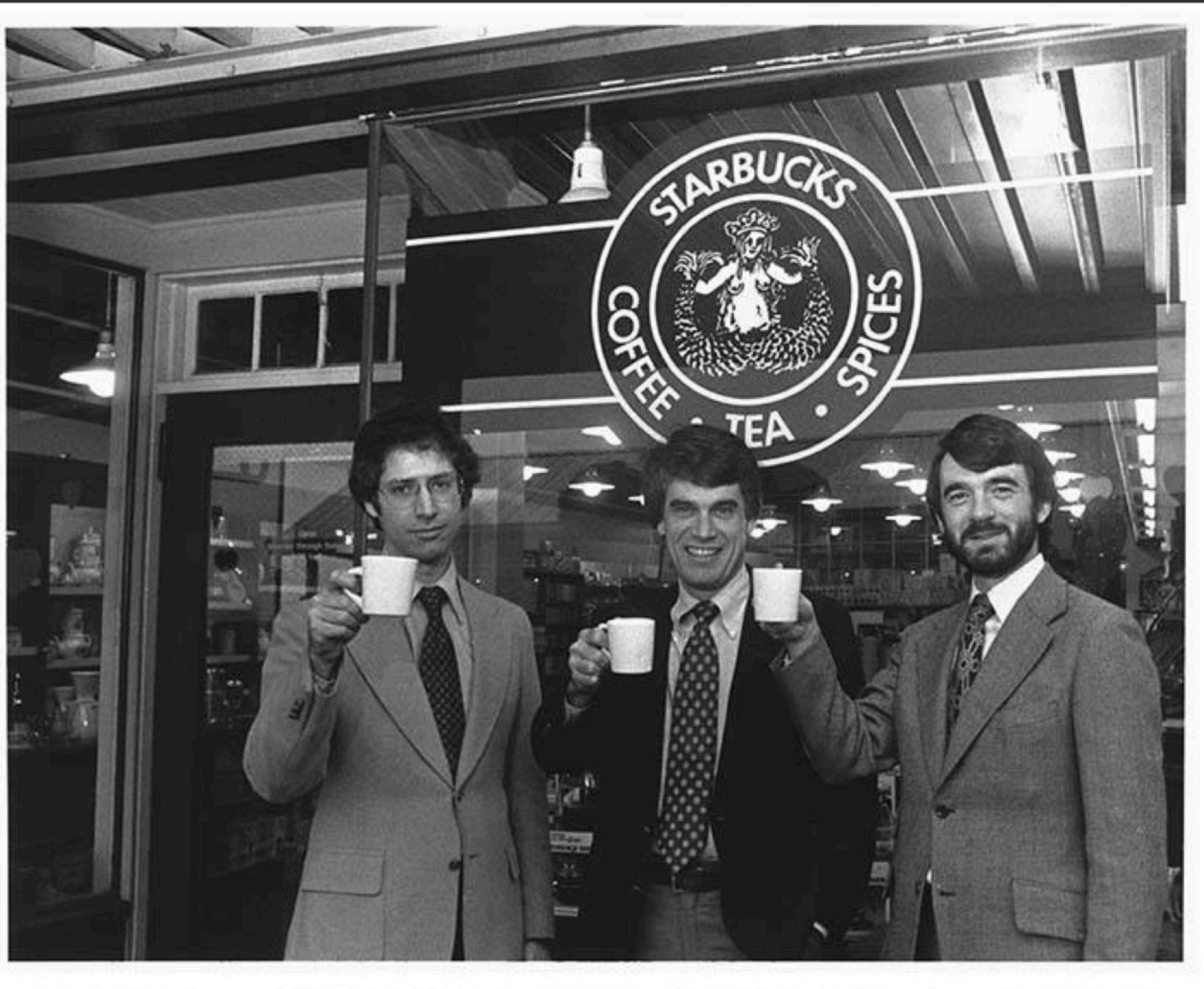
PROVERBS 27:17

Purposeful Community Powers

***Lasting* Change**



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For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

MATTHEW 18:20

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A
cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

ECCLESIASTES 4:12

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in
unity!

PSALM 133:1

Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

MARK 2:3-5

"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

MARK 2:11-12

COMMUNITY

Provides strength and support

Fosters spiritual growth

Demonstrates the love of Christ

Fuels encouragement and perseverance

**Will you go from a Row
to a Circle?**