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From
Isolation
to
Community



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Super Bowl - Jersey Sunday!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S JERSEY TO
EITHER SERVICE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12!



Cold
Springs
Church



Feb. 12



33... 27... 18...



HIKE!

AUGHH!





IT'S CLEAR I'LL NEVER HAVE
A CAREER IN SPORTS UNTIL
I LEARN TO SUPPRESS MY
SURVIVAL INSTINCT.

TOUCH-
DOWN!





Steve's Glory Days

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What can we do to
experience fulfilling
community?



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PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Protect yourself and others against infections

POR FAVOR PRACTICA LA DISTANCIA SOCIAL

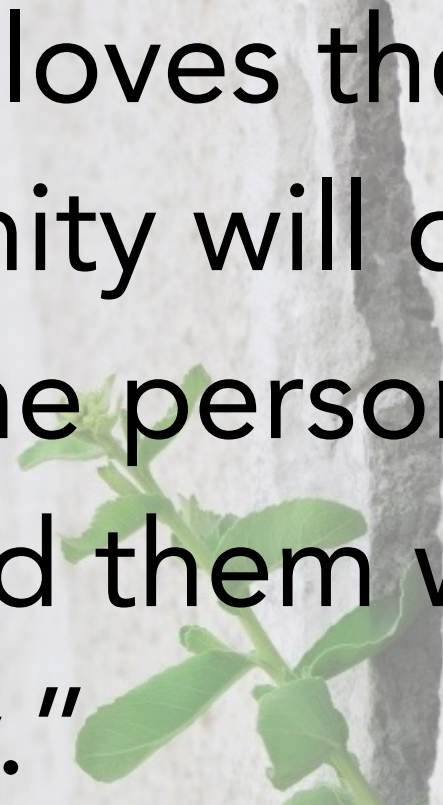
Protégase y proteja a otros contra las infecciones



**MAINTAIN A
6' DISTANCE
FROM OTHERS**



**MANTENER UNA DISTANCIA DE 6 PIES
DE LAS DEMÁS PERSONAS**

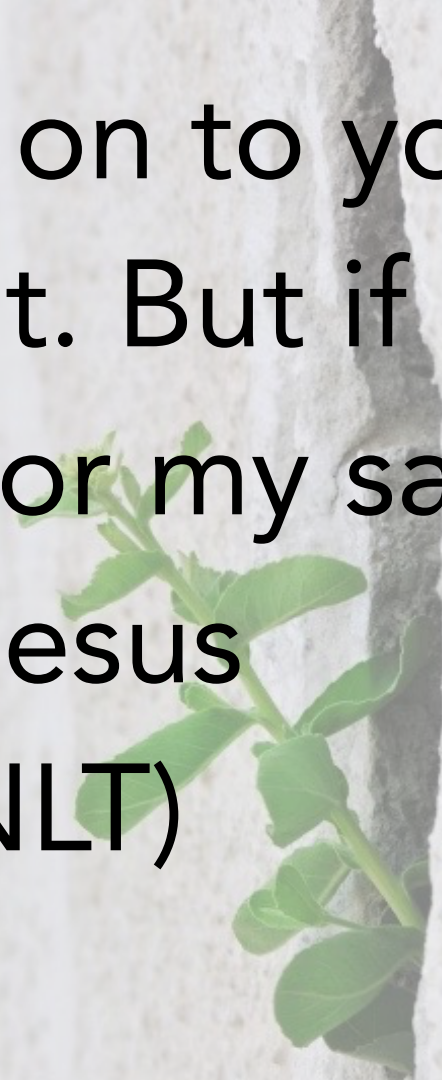
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“The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community.”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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If you try to hang on to your
life, you will lose it. But if you
give up your life for my sake,
you will save it. -Jesus
(Matthew 16:25 NLT)



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By giving us
Purpose.



1.

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com·mu·ni·ty

/kə'myoʊnədē/

a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

If you don't have purpose,
you probably won't have
community.



What is

your


purpose?



3 Reasons to listen to God's
purpose for you:

1. He created you.
 2. He loves you.
 3. His reward is great!
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- A hand holding a vintage-style compass, with the needle pointing towards the top. The background is a blurred green forest.

And it is impossible to please
God without faith. Anyone who
wants to come to him must
believe that God exists and that
he rewards those who sincerely
seek him. -Hebrews 11:6

A hand holding a compass, symbolizing direction and faith. The background is a blurred green field.

Man's chief end is to glorify
God, and to enjoy him forever.
-Westminster Shorter Catechism



Man's chief end is to glorify
God by enjoying him forever.

-John Piper



The goal is not success,
but

intimacy.



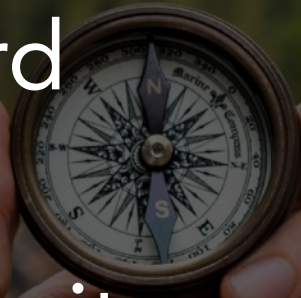
How to seek intimacy with God:

1. Say YES to Jesus.

2. Seek Him:

- In His Word
- In Prayer
- In Community

3. Obey.



Love God and do
what you want.

-Augustine



By making us
humble.



2.

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hu·mil·i·ty

/hyoo'milədē/

the quality or state of being
humble.



hum·ble

/ˈhʌmb(ə)l/

the quality or state of having
humility.



hum·ble

/ˈhʌmb(ə)l/

not proud : not thinking of
yourself as better than other
people. -Britannica Dictionary

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.

-C.S. Lewis



Humility is thinking rightly about
yourself.

-S.M York

In the beginning, _____

-Genesis 1:1

For all have sinned...

-Romans 3:23

For we are God's masterpiece.

He has created us anew in Christ

Jesus... -Ephesians 2:10



Humility leads to
community.

How can we cultivate humility?

1. Confession

2. Worship

3. Surrender

Humility leads to action:

1. I need God... so I will seek God.
2. I need other people in my life who love Jesus... so I will invest in relationships.

By empowering
us to Love.

3.



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- What does it mean to love?
- What does it mean to be loved?
- How can I find love?



For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should
not perish but have eternal life.

-John 3:16

Love takes the initiative, acts
sacrificially, to meet needs.

-Grant Howard

This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

-1 John 4:10

16 We know how much God loves us,
and we have put our trust in his love.
God is love, and all who live in love
live in God, and God lives in
them. 17 And as we live in God, our
love grows more perfect.

-1 John 4:16-17

God meets my need for love



I am at peace



And free to love others



Opportunities to
Love
&
Be Loved



- Life Groups
- Guys Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Kids World
- Youth
- Keenagers
- Young Adults
- 3G Faith
- REGEN
- Prayer Ministry
- Serving Opportunities

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No God, No Peace.

Know God,
Know Peace.

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