

...STRENGTH TO THOSE WHO
TURN BACK THE BATTLE
AT THE GATE.

Isaiah 28:6

21 - 23 JANUARY 2026

THREE DAYS

of prayer and fasting across the UK & Ireland

Isaiah 28:6

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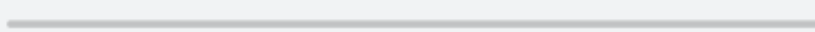
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If it feels good.... Our culture is rampant with compromise and that includes many that would call themselves Christian. We can overcome the slide into compromise by regularly engaging with scripture to ensure we maintain orthodoxy.

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Description

Spiritual Practices

7 – A Community Of Love & Depth In A
Culture Of Individualism & Superficiality



We are apprenticing
under Jesus.

BE

BECOME

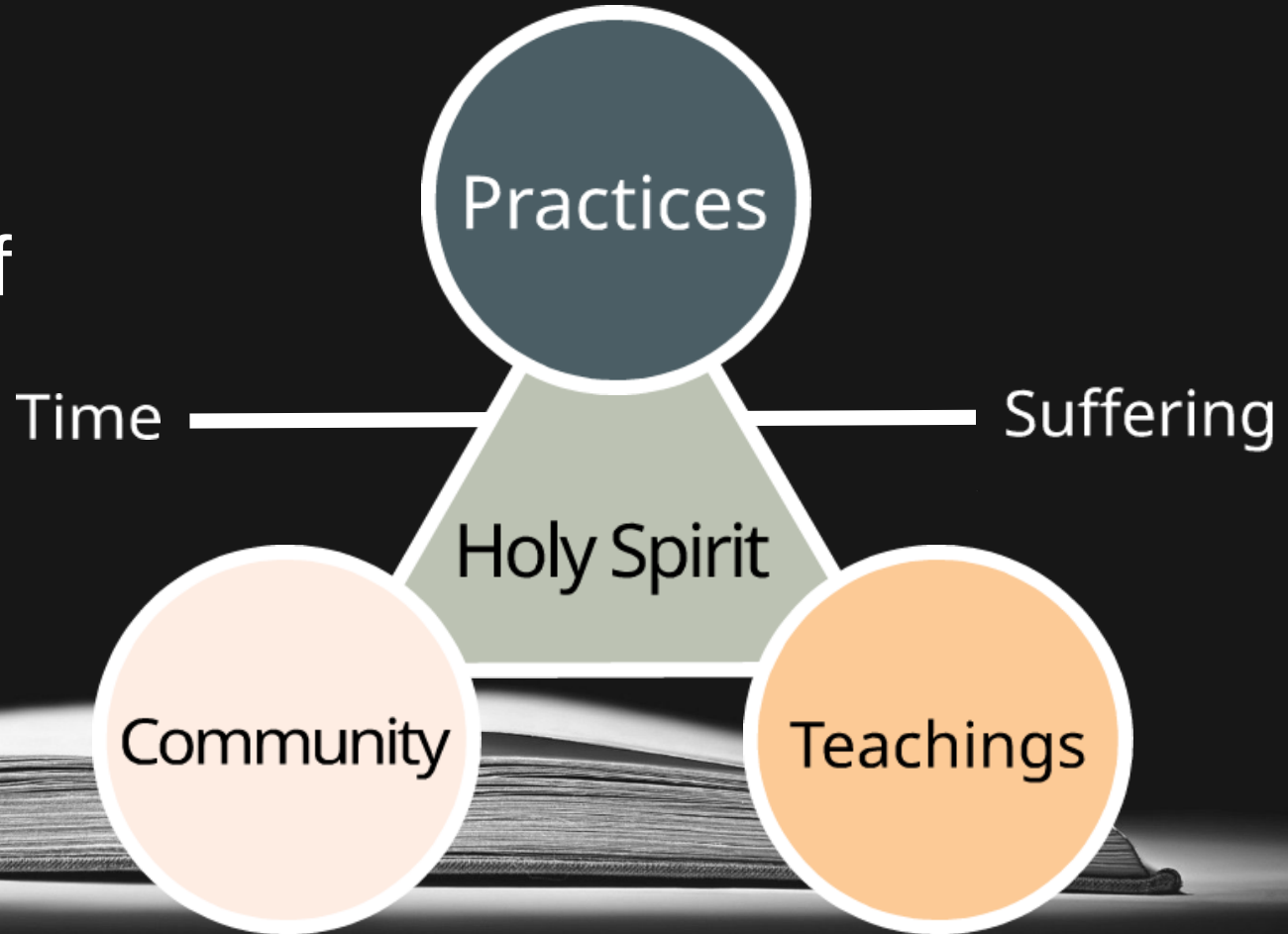
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What Transforms Me?

Be *transformed*
by the renewing of
your mind

Romans 12:2



Loneliness

Anxiety

Heart disease

Depression

Cancer

Suicidal thoughts

Dementia



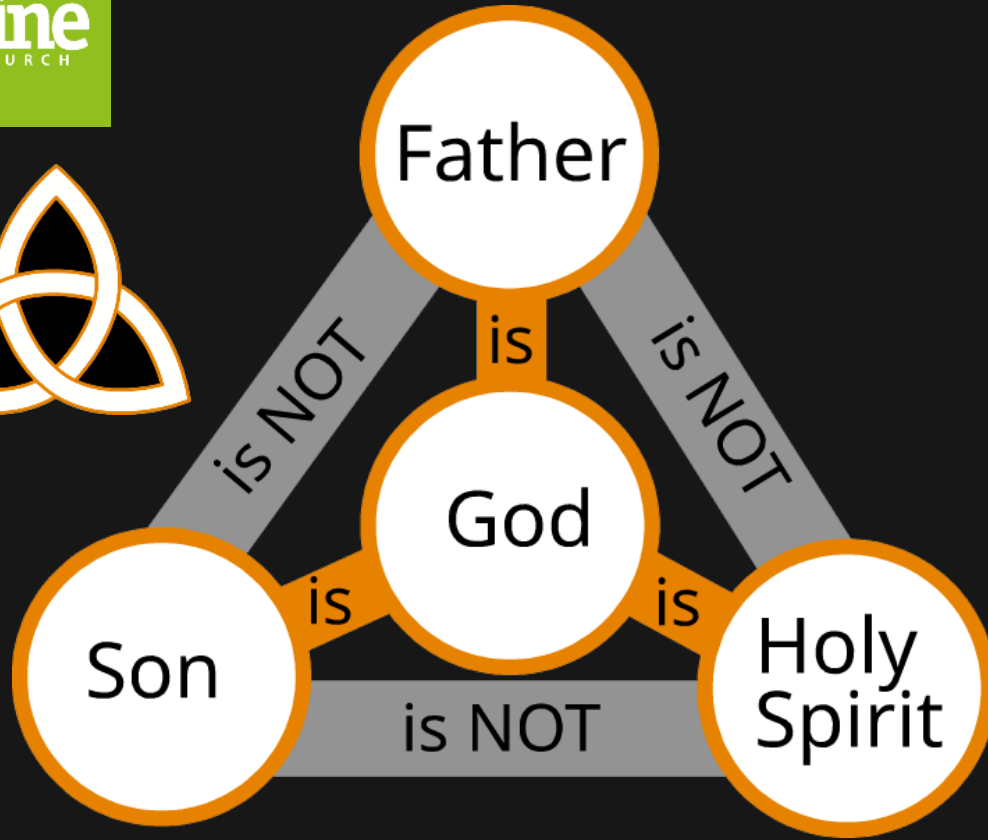
Transformed to be like Jesus through the practice of Community



Then God said, “Let *us* make mankind in *our* image...”. So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them

Genesis 1:26-27





The Trinity

Father

Son

Holy Spirit



[Jesus] appointed twelve
that they might be with him

Mark 3:13-14



By this everyone will know that you are my
disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35



Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

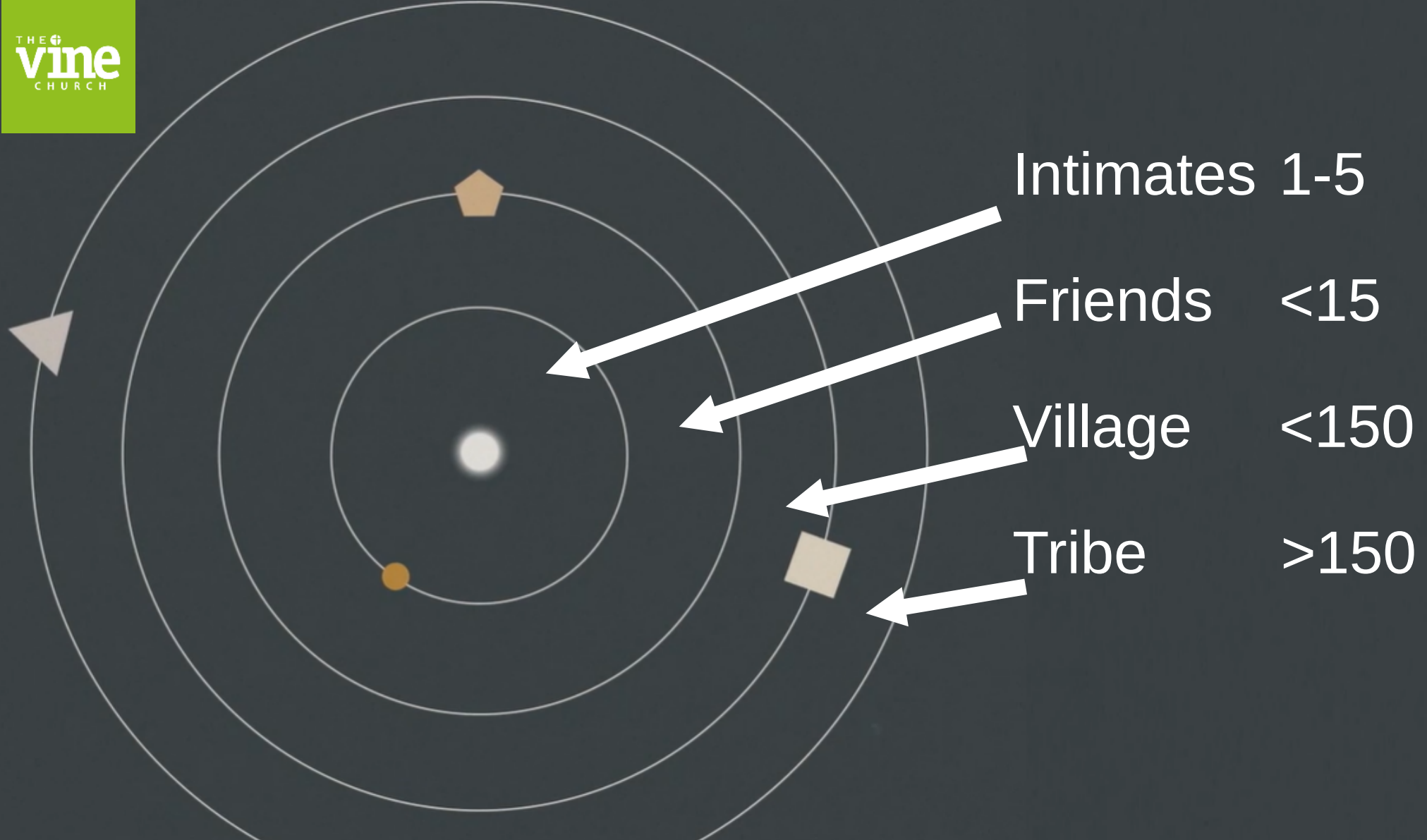
Mark 3:32-35



ἀδελφοί - adelphoi

Noun: brother or sister, a sibling
lit. “of the same womb”





Long-term interpersonal relationships are the
crucible of genuine progress in the Christian life.

People who stay grow.

People who leave do not grow.

Dr J Hellerman



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

Acts 2:42



So then, my brothers and sisters, when you
gather to eat...

1 Corinthians 11:33



“When you know you’re going to die in a place,
you tend to take really good care of it.”

– Abbot Jeremy



- We need to learn to deal with conflict *properly*.
- We need to learn to *forgive*.
- We need to commit to apprenticeship under Jesus.



Questions for reflection:

- 1) Where do I see individualism in & around my life?
- 2) How have I been hurt by a community in the past; did I handle it well?
- 3) What could my next community-building step be?

