

START

We were created to be in relationships with others. It's part of our design, part of being made in God's image. Without relationships we are lonely, cease to grow as a person, and live contrary to our design. God uses relationships in our lives to help form us and develop our faith.

- What is a relationship you have that impacts your life and mentors you?
- What relationship do you have where you are helping shape someone else?
- How has God used the relationships you have at church to impact your life?

READ

[Romans 12:10-13](#) (NIV)

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

THINK

Paul encourages the church in Rome to practice these faith catalysts. These faith catalysts allow us to deepen our commitment to Jesus and to continue to live as He lived, and to bear His image to those around us.

- How are you devoted to one another in love?
- How can you continue to develop patience during affliction?
- How are you being faithful in prayer?

Hospitality is an important spiritual concept. It's accepting people and fostering friendship with them. It can be easy to foster friendships with people you easily get along with, but we are also called to foster friendship with everyone we encounter.

- How are you actively learning hospitality?
- How can you continue to foster friendships with people you gather with on the weekends?
- How can you practice hospitality with those outside of church?

PRAY

"God, help me to develop the habits that I need to maintain a spiritual fervor and serve you. Let me be devoted to others, joyful, patient, and faithful in my prayers. Develop in me a spirit of hospitality that I may foster friendships with everyone I encounter."

ACT

This week, pick one of the faith catalysts that we have talked about in this series to work on. Take some practical steps that allow you to put it into practice.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.