

CHAPTER 2016

Of "Our story"



- 1. Community.**
- 2. Keeping the Rhythm of Kingdom Culture within Community.**
- 3. Kingdom Culture within Community involves Transition.**

1. Community



"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work:
10 If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls
and has no-one to help him up!" **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV Bible**



"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with
them." **Matthew 18:20 NIV Bible**

"The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees
him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in
you." **John 14:17 NIV Bible**

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above
yourselves." **Romans 12:10 NIV Bible**

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. **4** Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

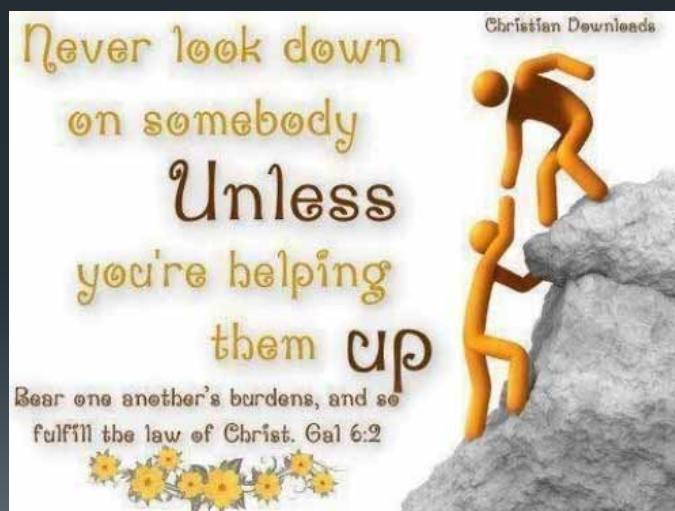
Philippians 2:3-4 NIV Bible

"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbour, for we are all members of one body." **Ephesians 4:25 NIV Bible**

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." **2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV Bible**

"Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted."

Galatians 6:2 NIV Bible



2. Keeping the Rhythm of Kingdom Culture Within Community

Tony and Kay Smith
13th – 14th February. TBC
October Date. TBC



THE **KINGDOM** OF GOD

**Healing Teaching weekend Date TBC:
Led by EastGate Community Church, North Kent.**

Small team of 2 or 3 people coming up for a weekend of teaching on healing, overcoming disappointment and living in the tension of the now but sometimes not yet of the miraculous.



Dave and Julie Connolly

18th June: Wider Leaders (Evening)

19th June: Preaching



Dave and Julie Connolly

25-27 November: Encounter Weekend



3. Kingdom Culture Within Community involves Transition

Perception

Preference

Attitude

*"There's no place
anywhere near this
place, that's anything
like this place, so this
must be the place."*

Serving

**Genesis 24:15-21**

Before he had finished speaking, behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel the son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, came out with her water jar on her shoulder. The young woman was very attractive in appearance, a maiden whom no man had known. She went down to the spring and filled her jar and came up. Then the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please give me a little water to drink from your jar." She said, "Drink, my lord." And she quickly let down her jar upon her hand and gave him a drink.





Isaiah 42 : 1-4

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

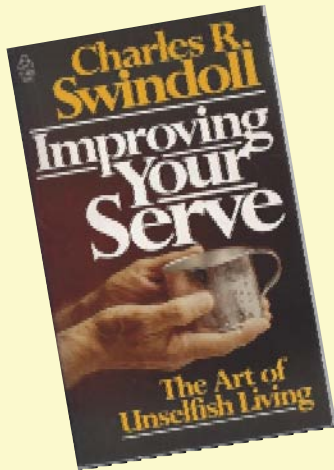
He will not grow faint or be discouraged[a]
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.



2 Corinthians 8 : 1-7

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.





Points from 2 Corinthians 8 about a SERVANT HEART

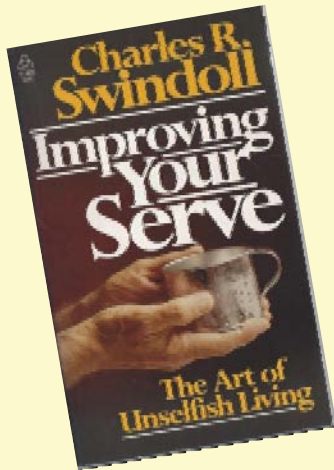
- Anonymity



Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."





Points from 2 Corinthians 8 about a **SERVANT HEART**

- Anonymity
- Generosity
- Voluntary
- Personal



A SERVANT HEART