

SPIRITUAL HEALTH

INVEST. GROW. MATURE.



Punchline

Community is God's will not God's wish



**Praise be to the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in
the heavenly realms with every spiritual
blessing in Christ**

Ephesians 1: 3 NIV



**For he chose us in him before the
creation of the world to be holy and
blameless in his sight. In love**

Ephesians 1: 4 NIV



**He predestined us for adoption to
sonship through Jesus Christ, in
accordance with his pleasure and will**

Ephesians 1: 5 NIV



**To the praise of his glorious grace, which
he has freely given us in the One he
loves.**

Ephesians 1: 6 NIV



Adopted Into God's Family

- ❑ Through faith in Jesus we are God's children
- ❑ This is the design from God
- ❑ Adopted children enjoyed the same rights and privileges as biological children



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We Are Family

- ☐ God wanted us and valued us so He chose us to be in His family
- ☐ We have His unfailing love
- ☐ We have His grace
- ☐ We have full access to Him
- ☐ We are on equal footing with each other



**Two are better than one, because they
have a good return for their labor**

Ecclesiastes 4: 9 NIV



**If either of them falls down, one can help
the other up. But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.**

Ecclesiastes 4: 10 NIV



Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?

Ecclesiastes 4: 11 NIV



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

Ecclesiastes 4: 12 NIV



Better Together

- ❑ Written like a proverb
- ❑ King Solomon asked for wisdom
- ❑ We would be wise to remember that we are better together as this passage suggests



“I’m gonna lean up against you, and
you just go ahead and lean right up
against me”

“That way we don’t have to sleep
with our heads in the mud”

-From Forrest Gump

2 Are Better Than 1

- ❑ Return on labor
- ❑ Help in the struggle
- ❑ Better vision



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds

Hebrews 10: 24 NIV



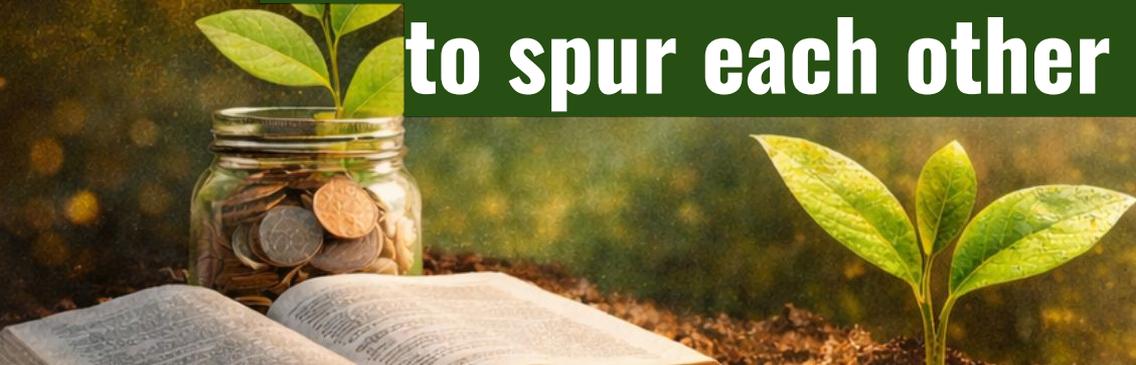
**Not giving up meeting together, as some
are in the habit of doing, but
encouraging one another and all the
more as you see the Day approaching.**

Hebrews 10: 25 NIV



Spur Each Other On

- ☐ Love and good deeds
 - ☐ Cross-shaped, other centric, sacrificial love
- ☐ Continually get together
 - ☐ Need for their spiritual lives but also to spur each other on



MOTIVATE

REMINDER DELEGATE ORGANIZE SERVICES WEEKEND SCHEDULE
MEETINGS TO BE DONE SUCCESS FINISH REMINDER CHECK BOX WORK
AGENDA PRIORITIES PERFORM CALENDAR CROSS OFF EMAILS
DAILY GOALS MEETINGS DAILY SUCCESS PHONE CALLS PROJECTS
SCHEDULE REMINDER SERVICES CHECK BOX
REMINDER PRIORITIES REMINDER
WORK DOCKET WORK
PROJECTS DOCKET
COMPLETE DECISIONS BUSINESS CALENDAR TASKS
PRACTICE PRIORITIES To Do List AR
PLANNER WORK CAREER REMINDER H GOALS
MANAGE LEADERSHIP MULTITASK DAILY GOALS DOCKET
PERSONAL



Motivate Each Other

- ❑ Acting in love and displaying good deeds is the natural outpouring of believers
- ❑ Push each other to live that way
 - ❑ With words
 - ❑ With opportunities
 - ❑ With sharing impact



Motivate Each Other

- ❑ Keep showing up
- ❑ We need each other and we have regular opportunities to be together
- ❑ We want you here and we all need each other to be here



Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted

Galatians 6: 1 NIV



Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ

Galatians 6: 2 NIV



The Sin Of Others

- ❑ Restore the person gently
- ❑ Don't fall into temptation while doing so
- ❑ Bear each others burdens
- ❑ Make the load not so heavy

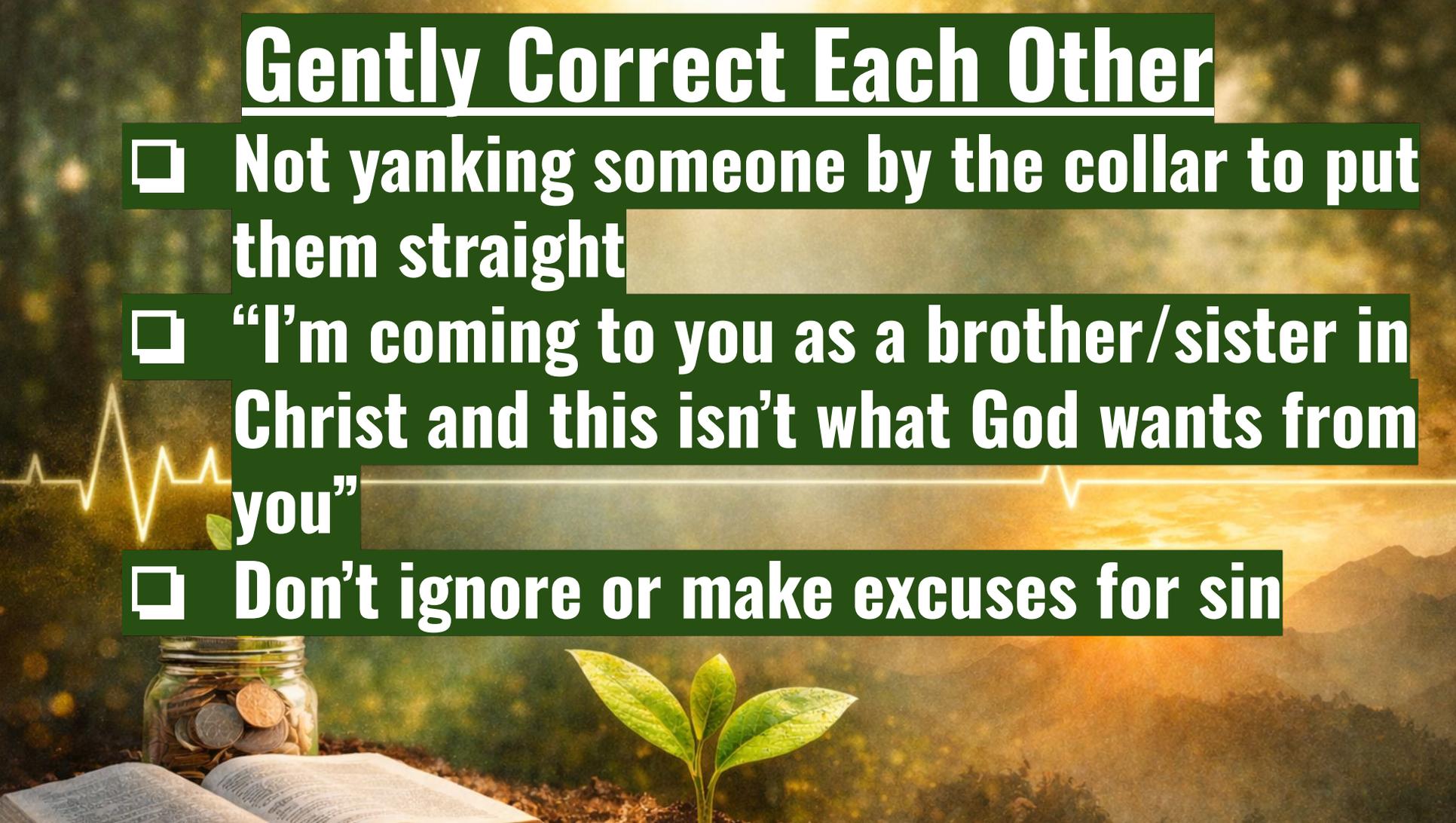


BLUE CRUISE ASSIST



Gently Correct Each Other

- ❑ Not yanking someone by the collar to put them straight
- ❑ “I’m coming to you as a brother/sister in Christ and this isn’t what God wants from you”
- ❑ Don’t ignore or make excuses for sin



Gently Correct Each Other

- Bear sin with each other**
- Help each other carry the weight**
- We can do that in community**



Wrap Up

- ☐ We are a family
- ☐ 2 are better than 1
- ☐ Motive each other to live out our faith
- ☐ Gently correct each other

