

TakeNote

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Life Change Happens in Relationship

—Luke 5:17–26

Calvary Community Church Core Value #3

Religion has no ability to heal

Jesus has the ability to heal

How do we experience the healing power of Jesus?

Life change begins when you let go of the idea that you can heal on your own

Life change happens in relationship

- The lonely individual who shows up to a new small group
- The addicted person who finally says “I need help”
- The wayward Christian who re-engages their church
- The struggling couple who reaches out to a marriage counselor
- The overwhelmed parent who calls a friend for wisdom

Four questions to ask about the people surrounding you:

1. Do they point you to Jesus?
2. Do they speak truth?
3. Do they speak grace?

4. Would they break through someone's roof and lower you through on a mat to get you to healed?

God uses His people to accomplish His purposes

God brings the right people at the right time in our lives to accomplish his purposes

If you are surrounded by great relationships,
invite others in

If you are struggling to find great relationships,
take a step of faith

When we choose humility God shows his healing

When we choose weakness God shows his strength

Are you willing to trade your pride for God's power in your life?