

## THE CIRCLES THAT SURROUND US

Text Hebrews 10:24-25

1. We Need to be Involved in a Community of W\_\_\_\_\_. Ref: Psalm 122:1

In order for us to be rightly connected to others in a way that supports our s\_\_\_\_\_, g\_\_\_\_\_, we need to be a part of a community

2. We Need to be Included in a Circle of A\_\_\_\_\_.

Seek out those who are willing to accept you and affirm you, before they try to fix you. Ref: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

3. We Need to Choose a Circle of I\_\_\_\_\_. Ref: John 13:15; 1st Corinthians 11:1

You want to be s\_\_\_\_\_ in who you allow to influence your thoughts, ideas, and behavior.

You want to be i\_\_\_\_\_ in how you choose those who will influence you, and those whose example you will follow.

4. We Need to Establish a Circle of A\_\_\_\_\_. Ref: Romans 14:12; Galatians 6:1; Proverbs 27:17

We need a structure of accountability — not only in your professional life, but in your p\_\_\_\_\_

Accountability and maturity go hand-in-hand.

To whom do I hold myself accountable? To whom have I given permission to say to me that which needs to be said?

5. We Need to Develop a Circle of Outreach. Ref: Proverbs 13:20

Whenever you can, you need to *be* the wise person with whom others can walk. In other words, you need to be the one who is lifting those around you to a new level. This is your circle of o\_\_\_\_\_.

Show me your friends, and I'll show you your f\_\_\_\_\_.

Show me your connections ... your communities ... the circles that surround you ... and I will show you your future.

This community — and the circles you belong to — are vital to your spiritual health. They keep the fire burning.