LEARNING & GROWING

IN WAYS TO HEAR GOD

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BOOMSAUCE MINISTRIES

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

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"PRAYER IS REMEMBERING THE CHARACTER OF GOD AND BEING WATCHFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES TO KNOW, EXPERIENCE, AND SHARE THE WHOLENESS GOD GIVES US."

Lord lead us in faith and patience to hold fast to your promises in the midst of the concerns and comforts of this world. Cleanse our hearts from the leaven of this world (Brokenness and sin) so that we might see you rightly. Teach us to wait with you.

Michael Miller, UPPERROOM

FOREWORD

It was from the communities formed and created through my involvement along with the heart and teaching style of the Staff and Pastors at Antioch Community Church and UPPERROOM, that the HOME acronym was born:

H: Honor, Honest & HungryO: Open to Opportunities

M: Move Forward

E: Equipped, Empowered, and Engage

May we continue to rest in the opportunity in which God invites us! We can continue to approach God with boldness and confidence!

In 2020 during the pandemic, a close friend from UPPERROOM, Abbie Gamboa, teamed up with Maverick City Music to write a song called 'Getting Ready'. The refrain touched my soul deeply, bursting with tears of joy because it declares that we experience God's ultimate JOY and how we are victorious in, and through His demonstrated work on and through the cross!! This is the BRIDGE,

We'll shout 'til the whole world hears it (yeah) We'll sing 'til the whole world knows King Jesus. He is faithful. He is the blessed hope.

I had the privilege to pray with Abbie when the song came out; we prayed that believers would have the boldness to know how Jesus hungers for us to experience His presence. May God use us to bring people into His ultimate joy and victory!

Together, from both UPPERROOM and Antioch Community Church in Arkansas, my friend Arden and I raised the same prayer over the University of Arkansas and Fayetteville to experience the same thing - true joy and love of the Lord.

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"Grace and mercy are an opportunity of exchange, given to us by Christ for us to acknowledge him and HIS faithfulness, and with his endless mercies come his passion."

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Chapter 1



ONORING HOSTING, HONEST AND HUNGRY

I will instruct you and teach you where to go.
I Will Counsel you with my eyes.
Psalms 32:8

It is both challenging and rewarding to push through today's culture. In order to be honest we must be thankful and extend honor. When God made us, He made us for relationship and fellowship with Him, but sin tempts us to honor our own desires over and at the expense of others - and even ourselves.

When we have our dependence on Him, we can focus on Christ. In this, He brings us to the acknowledgment of Him creating everything with a purpose and being the ultimate provider. Understanding this brings us trust and confidence in Christ!

In God is where you find COMPLETE and true joy, sustainability, and fulfillment. A visible display of your joy in God can be to honor someone by putting them first before yourself and making them the main priority. God made us His priority when He chose to die on the cross for us. He originally created humankind for relationship, but the consequence of sin broke that fellowship. Thankfully, his death on the cross is our open door to re-establish relationship with God.

God continues bringing heightened awareness to His heart and His nature, calling us even as the "community of believers" in Acts was called.

"They dedicated themselves to the apostles' teaching and the breaking of bread."

Acts 2:42-43

I believe when it says breaking of bread, this includes understanding, knowing and acknowledging the word of God, and growing in Godly community. May we find joy, rest and comfort in what Christ ultimately displayed on the cross. TRUE LOVE is an invitation. While I was thinking about breaking bread and what it means I got the idea of giving people a gift as they interact with me - more on this later. Breaking bread is understanding God's Word and His promise and applying it.

Christ leads and directs us. After that verse, it speaks of the fellowship with one another that, by my understanding, plays into the way we gather corporately to encourage people to know and experience what Christ did for us.

This has played out in my life in several ways. Following graduation from high school in 2007, I attended Ravencrest Chalet for one year in Colorado. It was there God began something new in my encounters with him. He woke me up through the story of Moses and the burning bush in Exodus 33. Moses did not feel capable of freeing the Israelites from captivity and bringing them to the promised land. Moses even asked God, "Why me?", but God said He could use anyone! God just calls us to be open and available! Later, when Moses was afraid, Joshua stayed back and talked and prayed to God in the wilderness or under the tent and Moses did not pray. Because of Joshua's obedience through prayer and thankfulness with his trust in God, Joshua got to deliver the Israelites into the promised land. God keeps his promises when we just recognize who we are as sons and daughters of the King! That encounter opened my eyes and has motivated me and encouraged me to know I am not my physical disability. I am who God says I am!

Before I was born, I had a prenatal stroke in the womb. The doctors after I was born on October 20, 1988 didn't even know of any other situation like mine. My personal experience was delayed development cognitively, and in fine and gross motor skills. Giving me every opportunity to overcome these challenges, from birth thru high school I was a benefactor of OT, PT, Speech, and education resources for Students with Special Needs. I am thankful for all of these resources, and the students that looked at **me** rather than my special needs because that's where I found two of my lifelong best friends. Sam and Tim both have shared every moment with me the good and the difficult ones.

While attending community college I got involved with Campus Crusade for Christ. My friend Sam was involved with this community in Madison and made the introduction to me when I returned from Colorado. I got the opportunity from the Lord to learn more about Him and serve him through a summer project (mission trip) to North Myrtle Beach. This trip is where the Lord revealed himself to me clearly, causing my heart to grow in giving him praise and thanksgiving in everything!

Each week we had a theme in which we focused on God's heart for us, what he created us for, and what we can experience through having a personal friendship with him. One week was UNITY, and my mentor, Paul, got to speak at the weekly meeting about 1 Corinthians 12:18 which says "God put the parts of the body just as he wanted to". Paul is still a friend of mine that has walked with me for over 13 years!

After that sermon/teaching one of my friends on the trip said "What's up BOOMSAUCE" and then I decided to put the verse together with the word. That word, the definition, and the Bible verse found in 1 Corinthians 12:18 would begin something new that would bring people to Christ, the kingdom, and true fellowship.

Right after my short-term mission trip to North Myrtle beach, I got another opportunity for a year. I was still serving with Campus Crusade for Christ in my community college, UW Waukesha. I went to Australia for a short trip but then he spoke to me about going back to Australia for a whole year while I was sitting in a college public speaking class. While living "down under" in Australia I was shown what it means to be intentional with others along with God, and how he created us to partner with him in friendship and in Christ's mission.

After much prayer, God called me to my own fresh start in Seattle and He showed more than faithfulness to me.

Train up a child, teaching him to understand.

God's love equips him to build on that foundation.

Proverbs 22:6

How you hear God is being quick to listen, slow to speak, and being abounding in love. We must accept his truth, anchoring our hearts to Christ-thankfulness, truth, and promise.

While I was living In Seattle, I was searching for acceptance in friendships at work or church friends. I moved from Wisconsin for a fresh beginning, and I found Christ's desire for me in SEATTLE. God changed my priorities, demanding my full attention and devotion to prayer and thanksgiving. I believe that through these, you have all you need, and the rest of your life will fall into place.

When I was living in Seattle, I got plugged in with Mosaic Community Church, a part of the Antioch church movement, formed out of Waco, Texas. When I found this local community it made me feel at HOME! The Pastor, Andrew Bach has become one of my best friends, and a spiritual father to me. He shared his heart in a sermon or teaching EVERY WEEK, which God used to speak to me. Sharing

his personal insights into how he had seen God work in his own life and how we can experience that same work in our life, too, and in the Spirit. To believers, Jesus gives all POWER and AUTHORITY to proclaim His kingdom, Luke 10:19.

From the community in Seattle God brought me into, I grew in a desire to GO, Christ gave us capability and ability. I took a deeper dive into the truth that true ministry is a gift to our heavenly father. It flows out of us to others. God is always opening the door and inviting us to come in. We just need to acknowledge that we can't do it by ourselves but Christ has invited us into a relationship/fellowship with us at his table. I also just wanted to find people who were hungry for his presence and not just the community. I wanted to share my experience with people to know him and experience him as I did and continue to!

Devin VanLaar is one of my best friends from Antioch, an expression of the church I was attending. I met him in the first few weeks I moved to Seattle. I first met him at a worship night, and then we connected several months later. This new friend was one of the first friendships full of the presence of God, faithfulness, consistency, persistence, and the love of coffee. Devin and I would see one another every couple of weeks, and we would pray together and share life. We would also go to a lot of coffee shops together when I lived in Seattle. One day, he spoke a prophetic verse over me:

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

Ephesians 1:17

God is the only one that satisfies and helps us grow in knowledge and understanding of him!

It was also while living in Seattle I was introduced to a church in Dallas called the UPPERROOM. This got me listening to the worship song "Surrounded" (Fight My Battles). Through this, I learned that the mission of the church is to express the heart of God and to learn and grow in thanksgiving. After a few weeks I heard a sermon by Michael Miller on John 14. That's my favorite passage!

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

John 14: 1-4

This passage has helped me approach God with confidence and understand we are all His children whom He loves!

I decided to visit the UPPERROOM after a couple months. My first visit to UPPERROOM, I received a prophetic word from someone who came over to me in the prayer room, and he said I was very prophetic. Prophetic means the person hears from God accurately describing or predicting what to say; it may be restorative, encouraging or conditional about something in the present or the future. I go a couple of times every year and get re-envisioned! During one of my early visits to UPPERROOM my friend Andrew Lewis that I met said he saw a big light in me, and he echoed what someone previously said to me, that I would lead many to God's doors and open opportunities for them to see and experience Jesus!!.

The next time, I met some of the staff, and now they are some of my best friends, like the Mosaic Community pastors in Seattle. One of the pastors on the next visit pulled me aside to share a word of knowledge from God that I was going to start something new and refreshing as I said yes to Jesus. On that same visit, I got to encourage

and pray over Michael Miller, the head pastor who started it! As I was walking up, he said, "What up Boomsauce?" I'll never forget that day.

Feeding on scripture, as I understand, is not just sitting and reading scripture every day or rushing through a Bible reading plan. Feeding requires digestion, peeling back the layers, and taking time to **know** the heart and the concept of what the mighty men and women of God in the Bible learned and, in turn, what I can learn. He made us to be worshipers of his presence.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; this is the bread of life, which is the word of God". Matthew 25

Like any challenge, it can be hard to be honest with God and easier to doubt his faithfulness and goodness. We have to realize he made us just as he wanted. As God's sons and daughters, we don't need to do anything but come to him in acknowledgment and rest in how God is the great provider and promise keeper!

Chapter 2



pen, Opportunity

I Know your works, Behold I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name

Revelation 3:8

The O in the acronym stands for "open" and "opportunity." God created us to be open to His leadership, and He creates Opportunities for us to be in fellowship with him. God demonstrates this through His LOVE and vulnerability. Sin brought division into the world, but JESUS CHRIST TOOK OUR PLACE, paying the price of our sin through His death on the cross. We now have the privilege to plant and grow into mighty men and women of God just as He created us. When we know that we can't do anything apart from Him, He gives us a purpose and friendship accessible to all who call on Him!

The openness and invitation Christ gives us is life giving. In particular, the "O" has helped me to understand a deeper and more meaningful way that God calls us ALL into fellowship and relationship with him. He allows us to be BOLD, and we all show it in different ways. At the heart of it, He gives us the opportunity to express celebration and thanksgiving every day. We do not all show it in the same way, and that is okay. May we be ROOTED, established, and taught to overflow with thanksgiving. If we have any bitterness or unforgiveness, we have the opportunity to work through

it with God as we deepen our friendship and intimacy with Him. This restores fellowship and brings the focus back to why God created us!

Another idea from scripture that relates to Openness is that it is an honor to plant and grow, BUT God does the increase. He does not need us to make Him known; rather, He invites us to partner with him. We all have the opportunity to serve, but we have to remember that God served us first, so He invites us to know Him and engage with Him. It is powerful when we have the opportunity to experience Him—we cannot help but be united with Him and feel thankful. When we understand our opportunity to be in a relationship with Him with the power of what He did for us, He takes our bitterness away, and we understand Him deeply. God also empowers us to have that same mindset as we do vocational ministry.

A couple of my favorite scriptures alongside the ones I put in bold are:

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"He tends his flock like a shepherd." Isaiah 40:11
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"A man takes joy in giving an answer, and a timely word." Psalms 15:23

"And those who are Peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness."

James 3:18

"Iron sharpens iron, and so one sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

"You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies." Psalms 23:5

What we get and receive and put in our minds to help us grow in thanksgiving to the one who created us, which is Jesus!

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

I love these verses because God provides the opportunity of wholeness and resting in His word when we experience a friendship with him! God desires us to experience WHOLENESS from BROKENNESS. Through having a friendship and relationship with Christ, we can grow into mighty disciples and leaders for God. The good thing is, everyone has the opportunity to grow in a relationship with Christ!

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

True mission work and growing in confidence in the Lord means being in consistent fellowship with CHRIST and knowing what he gives us. With a free invitation and open access, God met us, greeted us at the door, opened Himself to us, and invited us into being an adopted son or daughter of His. When we know these things, we cannot help but always be thankful for what He has brought us into.

This thankfulness helps your spiritual HEALTH. In addition, this opportunity of friendship gives people dreams and visions. True

fellowship and discipleship brings God into our lives, blessing us and giving us an incentive to "go".

One example in my life was in college receiving a prophetic dream at a Friday night Bible study in which I was in a cave with Satan on one side and Jesus on the other - emanating a bright light. Jesus told me "Come here, come here, come here" while Satan said "I want you." I ended up saying I needed help from Jesus and desired a personal relationship with him. I knew I could talk to God every day in thanksgiving and prayer and he would answer my prayer. This friendship was a grace that invited me into a space to know Him intimately.

I also had a vision from God where I saw the whole city of Fayetteville entering into deeper praise and deeper hunger for the Lord. Fast forward, I was reminded of the story in Joshua where he marched around the city Jericho for 7 days carrying the ark of the covenant and the walls came crashing down.

It's evident that when we enter a friendship with God, He speaks to us, gives us opportunities, and might give us prophetic dreams, visions or words over individuals or even a community.

When you want to know someone and be known by them, you talk to them and listen to them!! This is true friendship. Our heavenly Father desires that with us, and I am so thankful.

Chapter 3



otivationMust give him **EVERYTHING**

The Heart of the wise teaches his mouth and adds learning to his lips.

Proverbs 16:23

God wants all of you, not just what you think He can use, but what He knows will grow. God does not look for perfection or for us to do something to earn His approval or love. It is your choice to surrender and acknowledge Christ as your LORD and personal Savior. He, after all, created us to be redeemed, delivered, and to enter a relationship with him – true friendship with our heavenly Father.

GOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE FAITHFUL. IT IS WHO HE IS.

When we are faithful to remember this, He provides for every need! As we have been planted and rooted in the promises of God, He continues to add more people and conform all of us in the Body to His way of thinking.

"As soon as the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel gave a mighty shout, so that the earth resounded. And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shouting, they said, "What does this great shouting in the camp of the Hebrews mean?" And when they learned that the ark of the Lord had come to the camp."

1 Samuel 4:5-6

May Christ's love demonstrated on the cross motivate us to be in constant communication with him. A healthy community is found in being intentional with one another. The community of believers is healthy and effective in their intentional devotion to the Word of God, Jesus Christ.

Growing up with a disability and trying to find my Identity was hard but one thing that has helped me push through was my parents and my sister's faith in me plus my friendship with them. I give all the credit to them for helping me be the leader I am today. They all believed in me and pushed me to succeed in my dreams.

My Dad once asked me, "how are you going to get there and support yourself" (my dreams) but I said to my Dad confidently God will provide. I am not defined by what I can and cannot do; I am defined by What God can DO!

Jesus has promised we will have trouble in this world, but for the one who has been born again into a Living Hope, we don't have to experience the day of trouble like the world. Just like with Jesus, God also produces glory in the midst of our sufferings. He turns what's glory into glory. He hasn't lightheartedly instructed us to endure but pioneered the way through the cross, through His own body and blood.

No matter what we endure on this side of eternity, our assignment is to count it all joy and consider anything but Christ "rubbish," as the Apostle Paul claims in Philippians. What if hardship doesn't cause a falling away in believers but an advancement of the gospel?

The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.

"As I lay down the secrets of my heart, I fall down and worship.""
1 Corinthians 14:25

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy Spirit is understanding."

Proverbs 9:10

"Don't be afraid – take courage, for I am your God and with you." Joshua 1:

Chapter 4



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ENGAGE & EMPOWER

May we give Joy in giving an answer and a timely word.

Proverbs 15:23

I met Krista in Seattle at a rock-climbing gym with my best friend from college. This woman became a good friend and even started a women's ministry. As I originally wanted to go city-to-city to help people have a personal relationship with Jesus, but also know the Spirit, she inspired me to start something new. Her ministry gave me the idea and revelation to start a ministry of my own. God was already letting me travel the world. I had the idea of creating not only just a discipleship ministry but also an evangelism ministry. Over time this would end up providing opportunities for boldness and for people to engage and feel empowered to know Jesus every day. The first city I took this ministry to was Fayetteville!

Boomsauce Ministries planted its roots in Fayetteville, Arkansas almost 4 years ago. My vision for Boomsauce is that I may be devoted to prayer and be watchful, and that I may proclaim it clearly, as it says in Colossians 4. My community including my sister and my friends have affirmed the why behind this ministry is to share the gospel clearly and to show people Jesus. We mainly focus on finding college students, and young adults who are hungry for the presence of God. After we meet them, our goal is to encourage them to be watchful and have a heart of prayer and thanksgiving. Being watchful is being ready and available for Christ's return, our desire is to help people of different communities and spaces come HOME into a relationship with the Lord every day! We walk around the city or

the University, set up a big yellow tent on occasion, pray, and encourage students and adults. Students and adults of all ages love it and we help them see that Christ created us to know him for a relationship. We get to teach and lead them the way Jesus and how he approached life by modeling what it means to have fellowship with Him constantly. May we be BOLD & DESIRE to be with Christ! When we know or experience God's faithfulness, it should put a burning desire in us to experience more of that faithfulness every day.

As we model the Heart of Jesus, we encourage adults and students in the city with yellow ribbons, I got this idea from my marketing family which includes Mom, Dad and Hope. Included in the ribbons we ask if we can pray for them, and we do this to remind ourselves that we are loved and known by God. He gave us purpose and a desire. After we encourage them we pray for them. The yellow ribbons give people boldness to show and share with people the love and joy they have for Jesus. The yellow ribbons display that God loves us and with us.

God promises He will bring us into wholeness from brokenness. You are a redeemed Child of God. Victory is found in him! When we taste and see His goodness, we become captive to His word. The word of the Lord is a lamp unto our feet and a path into how we can experience His ultimate joy. Through engaging and being empowered by the Faithful Almighty One, we become more effective and build unity.

Far too often college ministries and young adults gather lots of students and young professionals for big meetings and programs. Colleges and local communities don't need more activities, but more people who will be faithful and willing to spread the gospel to those around them. It is so important to disciple them, showing them how they too can be encouraged encounter a relationship with the living God and encouraging them to boldly share the gospel. This is what Boomsauce Ministries is all about.

In addition, growing in prayer is a part of thanksgiving and a key to knowing and experiencing the Lord's voice. He desires us to grow us in our identity by daily meeting with Him. We have full confidence to approach His throne as we're covered in the blood of Jesus.

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

Ephesians 1:17

"Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,"
Revelation 4:9

A friendship and relationship with God allow us to grow into powerful disciples and leaders. Everyone has the opportunity to develop a closer connection with Christ! But what does it truly mean to walk as a disciple of Christ?

The Bible tells us in Matthew 28:18-20: "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." GOING means acknowledging we need Christ, and his love and action demonstrate a new hunger, and insight for the word

Developing a true mission and growing in confidence with the Lord involves consistent fellowship with Him through prayer and expressing thankfulness for the blessings He allows into our lives. Gratitude is essential for a healthy spiritual life. Friendship with Him can also ignite dreams and visions within us. Discipleship, prayer, scripture reading and times in worship & thanksgiving all open our lives for God to work in new ways. In times set up with Him our HEARTS become more like His. Christ is always showering us with blessings and motivating us to go forth and share His message.

My Identity in my college years set me up for what God was preparing me for. I will never forget the encounter I had in the basement of a Friday night Bible study. That evening greatly shifted my understanding of God's Heart, and I began to recognize I can find joy and strength in Christ. My involvement in the Campus Crusade for Christ internship in Australia only continued to grow me in these areas and produced and grew me in an intentional and living faith from how the guys I met showed me Jesus!!

Another example of a vision was one I in Seattle at a worship night on the rooftop of my local community gathering it from God where I saw the entire city of Fayetteville, Arkansas entering a period of deeper praise and yearning while growing for the Lord. Later, I was reminded of the story in Joshua 6 where Joshua walked around the city walls of Jericho seven days carrying the Ark of the Covenant, the seventh day the Priests blew shofars and Israelites shouted loudly for joy causing the walls of Jericho to crumble and triumph over their enemy.

It's been powerful to see this come to pass, and since I've moved to the city of Fayetteville, Arkansas it has been becoming MORE united as one, and stronger. Dreams and visions do come true.

These experiences are testaments to the fact that when we enter into a relationship with God, He communicates with us. He grants us opportunities and invites us to have prophetic dreams, visions, or receive words of encouragement for our community or ourselves.

Just as we desire to know someone and be known by them in return, we communicate with God by talking to Him and listening to what He has to say. Our Heavenly Father desires this two-way conversation with us, and I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity.

"In Him, we are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."

Ephesians 2:22

The more I engage with him and rest in thankfulness, the better my understanding of God's love and who He has called me to be. I'm honored God has provided clarity to my speech. It's not jumbled up when I talk to college students or adults. God has healed me from that.

I wanted to share and reiterate how I've grown mightily in Christ in the past couple of years. The key is acknowledging my shortcomings and putting my hope in the power, authority, and presence of the LORD.and we need his help.

Our desire for the LORD equips us to engage with the Almighty One. One of the main reasons I have loved engaging with my communities corporately is because when God brought them to me, Christ also gave me a clear revelation and a scripture from his word about local students and adults found in these communities that God has planted.

It was about how local communities should not be just about assigned teaching, but additionally a time of gratitude and praise through different expressions.

Here's one of the verses God gave me when I encountered him in these communities;

"... One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple."

Psalm 27

Remember The cycle of discipleship

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

Ephesians 1:17

- 1.) Encounter God through an experience, or revelation of the character of the LORD!
- 2.) Engage through the word of the LORD and see his faithfulness through his presence; this happens through prayer and his word! Christ gives us the ultimate desire and understanding!
- 3.) Empower others to know him and experience him like you!

God isn't a direction; He is a person - a friend. Praise God we can establish a deep friendship with him!

"Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures." Luke 24:45

God uses community to help people like me encounter, experience, and understand more about His heart. I believe that includes living on mission where God currently has us! Living on Mission is not just going on overseas mission trips but knowing that WE are His mission. Most importantly, He just wants our HEART and for us to have fellowship with him.

We can know who he is by being focused and rooted in His Word. This gives us a deeper understanding and desire to take the name of Jesus into our everyday lives. It's through a close relationship with God that we hear his calling for us, prompting some of us to step up and lead different communities or go on a mission overseas.

God does not look for a mighty position but a postured heart, opened and focused on Him.

In the local communities I've been a witness to or have heard of they have had Holy Spirit lead churches, (which or engaging people to thankfulness) sending and launching students and young adults into their schools and their local communities to put God on display, inviting and bringing people into family who might have not seen the Lord otherwise. As a result of this generation hunger we're able to witness local congregations our holding discipleship or some call training schools it's a new kind of way to know and grow in the Lord and being launched in their cities and the world. Through experiencing my relationship with God I have seen my family come closer in Christ.

God's faithfulness and obedience demonstrated on the cross should motivate us. He got rejected and thrown on a cross, but loves us so much that he died for us so we could walk in VICTORY and a true purpose which is relationship with him. That purpose is to acknowledge we need Christ.

There is still much more work for Boomsauce Ministries to do in Fayetteville. I am immensely thankful for the vision these communities have given me to create something like Boomsauce whose aim is to attract people to know God's heart to be in relationship and friendship with Him. Again, thank you.

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My name is Tyler, but I'm known as "Boomy" around the country. My journey as a follower of Jesus began in 2007 when I went to Ravencrest Bible School. It was there that God planted a seed, and started to encounter me, changing my life forever.

In Exodus 3, God talks to Moses through the burning bush. God asks him to bring the Israelites out of EGYPT; but then Moses said,

"WHO AM I?"

At that moment, I realized God can use anyone. We just have to be open to His leadership and to be faithful!

FAST FORWARD: I later spent 5 years living in Seattle, where I furthered my knowledge of Jesus and learned our true calling as sons and daughters is to love Christ with ALL your heart. I took hold of Christ's power and authority in my life while living there.

I AM WHO YOU SAY I AM!



"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor." $John\ 12:26$



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