

**GHC VISION 3 –
CONNECT BELIEVERS RELATIONALLY!**

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THE VISION OF GRACE HARVEST CHURCH

- *Worship God Passionately*
- *Reach People Relevantly*
- **Connect Believers Relationally**
- *Disciple Members Intentionally*
- *Commission Leaders with Authority*

THE KEY POINTS

1. **CONNECT = I NEED YOU, I VALUE YOU, I SUFFER & REJOICE W/YOU!**
2. **BELIEVERS = WE ARE CONNECTED THROUGH OUR FAITH IN JESUS!**
3. **RELATIONALLY - MEMBERS, PARTNERS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY!**

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THE CHANGES IN HOW WE CONNECT SOCIALLY

A) **Architecture in America = THE RISE OF "COCOONING"**

B) **Family Entertainment in America = FACE TO FACE VS VIRTUAL**

C) CONNECT - ORIGIN late Middle English

D) 1 Corinthians 12:20-26 –

2. BELIEVERS – WE ARE CONNECTED
THROUGH OUR FAITH IN JESUS!

A) 1 John 1:2-3 & 7 ESV -

3. RELATIONALLY - MEMBERS, PARTNERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

A) AN ILLUSTRATION OF TRUE COVENANT
RELATIONSHIP–DAVID AND JONATHAN

1) 1 Samuel 18:1-4 –

2) LEVEL 1: MEMBERS: CHOOSING TO
BELONG

(a) Romans 12:5 -

3) LEVEL 2: PARTNERS: DOING MY PART

(a) Ephesians 4:16 -

4) LEVEL 3: FRIENDS: LEARNING TO SHARE LIFE TOGETHER

SOME THINGS WE SHARE TOGETHER

➤ WE SHARE OUR EXPERIENCES

(a) Acts 2:44 –

➤ WE SHARE OUR HOMES

(b) 1 Peter 4:9 - “Open your homes to each other.” NCV

➤ WE SHARE OUR PROBLEMS

(c) Galatians 6:2 - “Share each other's troubles and problems.” NLT

(d) Hebrews 10:25 -

5) **LEVEL 4: FAMILY: LOVING BELIEVERS LIKE FAMILY**

(a) **Acts 2:42a** - "...they were **like family** to each other." CEV

(b) **John 13:35** - "Your strong love for each other will **prove** to the world that you are My disciples." LB

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