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ACTS 2:44-47

LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAILY THOSE WHO
WERE BEING SAVED.

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A photograph of a building facade at dusk or night. The building has a dark blue, vertically-plated exterior with some peeling paint. Several neon signs are visible: a large 'A' on the left, a vertical bar, and a curved sign on the right. The text 'VISION SERIES' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

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FOR HE CHOSE US IN HIM BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD TO BE HOLY AND BLAMELESS IN HIS SIGHT. IN LOVE HE PREDESTINED US FOR **ADOPTION** TO SONSHIP THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS PLEASURE AND WILL...

EPHESIANS 1:4-5

BUT WHEN THE SET TIME HAD FULLY COME, GOD SENT HIS SON, BORN OF A WOMAN, BORN UNDER THE LAW, TO REDEEM THOSE UNDER THE LAW, THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE **ADOPTION** TO SONSHIP.

GALATIANS 4:4-5

FOR THOSE WHO ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD. THE SPIRIT YOU RECEIVED DOES NOT MAKE YOU SLAVES, SO THAT YOU LIVE IN FEAR AGAIN; RATHER, THE SPIRIT YOU RECEIVED BROUGHT ABOUT YOUR **ADOPTION** TO SONSHIP. AND BY HIM WE CRY, "ABBA, FATHER.

ROMANS 8:14-15



IN A STRONG GROUP SOCIETY, THE PERSON PERCEIVES HIMSELF OR HERSELF TO BE A MEMBER OF A GROUP, AND RESPONSIBLE TO THE GROUP FOR HIS OR HER ACTIONS, DESTINY, CAREER, DEVELOPMENT, AND LIFE IN GENERAL. [...] THE INDIVIDUAL PERSON IS EMBEDDED IN THE GROUP, AND IS FREE TO DO WHAT HE OR SHE FEELS IS RIGHT AND NECESSARY, ONLY IF IN ACCORD WITH GROUP

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**A COMMITMENT
TO BEING
TOGETHER**

AND LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS, **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 10:24-25



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**IT NEEDS TO
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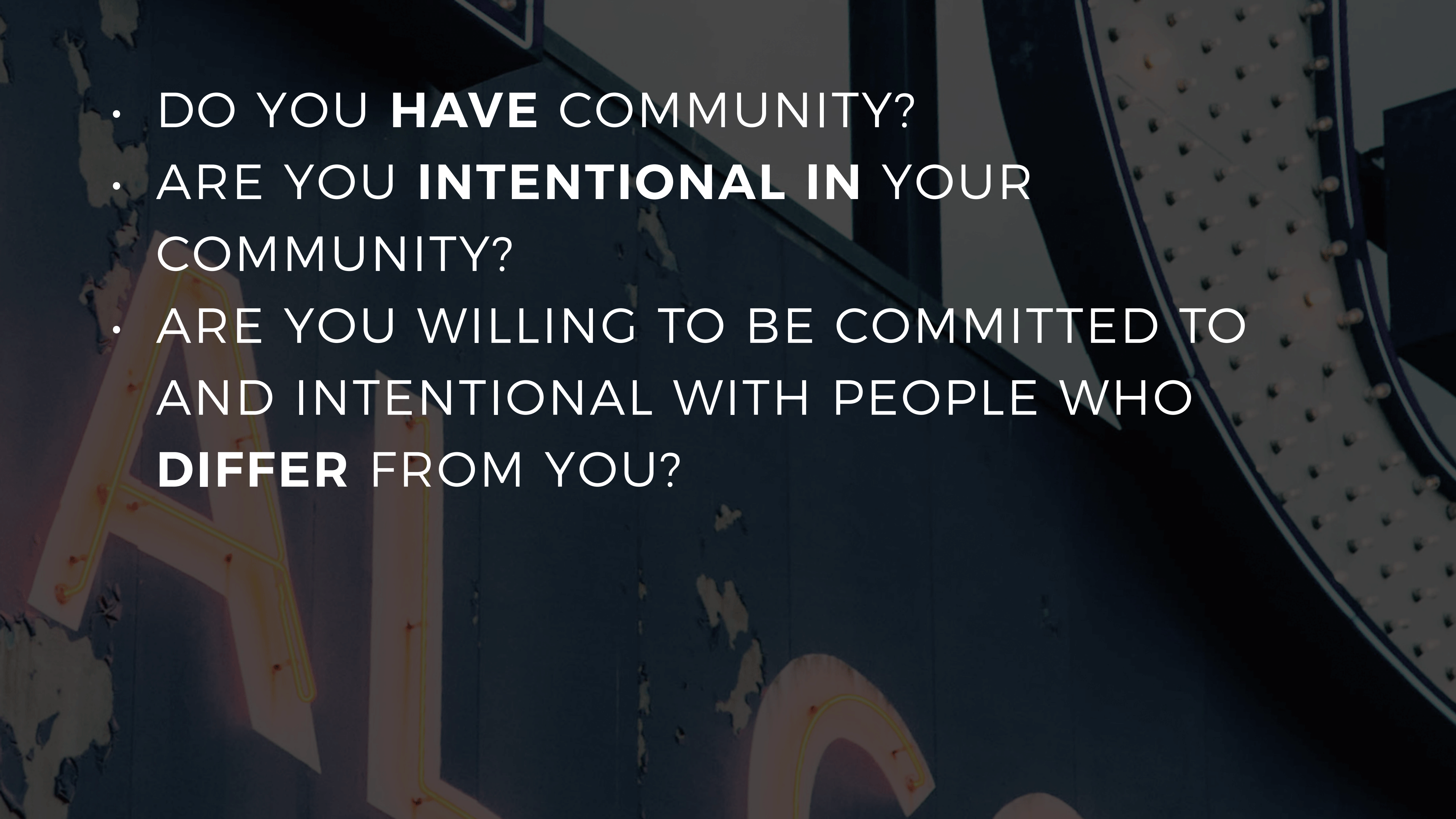


• DO YOU **HAVE** COMMUNITY?



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- ARE YOU **INTENTIONAL** IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



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- DO YOU **HAVE** COMMUNITY?
 - ARE YOU **INTENTIONAL** IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
 - ARE YOU WILLING TO BE COMMITTED TO AND INTENTIONAL WITH PEOPLE WHO **DIFFER** FROM YOU?

