**#Circle Up**

**Part 1**

*So David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. Soon his brothers and all his other relatives joined him there. Then others began coming—men who were in trouble or in debt or who were just discontented—until David was the captain of about 400 men.*

1 Samuel 22:1-2 (NLT)

*To grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you have to be connected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

Andy Stanley

*Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)

**What are the obstacles that keep me from living in community?**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Unrealistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Some brave and experienced warriors from the tribe of Gad also defected to David while he was at the stronghold in the wilderness. They were expert with both shield and spear, as fierce as lions and as swift as deer on the mountains.*

1 Chronicles 12:8 (NLT)