

THE *Big 3*

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There is a level of intentionality we *get* to live with as we "breathe out" beyond our own family and closer circle of friends. The rhythms you *already live in* are the perfect way to build deeper relationships with new friends and people of peace this summer.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about this summer...

1. **Your neighbors, friends, and people of peace are all out looking for fun and relationships this summer.** Don't believe the lie that everyone is too busy or would prefer to keep to themselves. We usually tend to live with a sense of self-fulfilling prophecy in connection to this. Reach out, have fun, and let God work out who accepts your invitations and leans into relationship with you.
2. **God has given you this summer for your pleasure *and* his glory!** With a little pre-planned intentionality, you can pick fun things to do that fit your schedule *and* serve to include others—ways to invite your friends and neighbors to a "place at Dad's table". It won't happen accidentally. Don't let fear of man or self-love rob you of awesome opportunities this summer.
3. **Pick one thing, start this week, and build in Predictable Patterns.** Whether it's a weekly BBQ, Breakfast Club, Happy Hour, service project, or trip to the park or zoo, getting into a rhythm that fits your schedule and others can be certain that you are doing it with or without them is key to building trust and building relationships. These new repeated rhythms of life together will grow and extend into greater opportunities for discipleship and community life as things progress. Have fun with this!

Don't forget to grab a spot in the free training webinar Caesar is hosting: [The Gospel In Everyday Life](#) Growing in your gospel fluency will super-charge the conversations you have this summer... and forever!

In light of today's topics, you might find these posts and videos helpful:

- [Is Your Parenting Style Transactional or Grace-Based?](#)
- [Gospel Fluency: A Relational Game Changer](#)

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