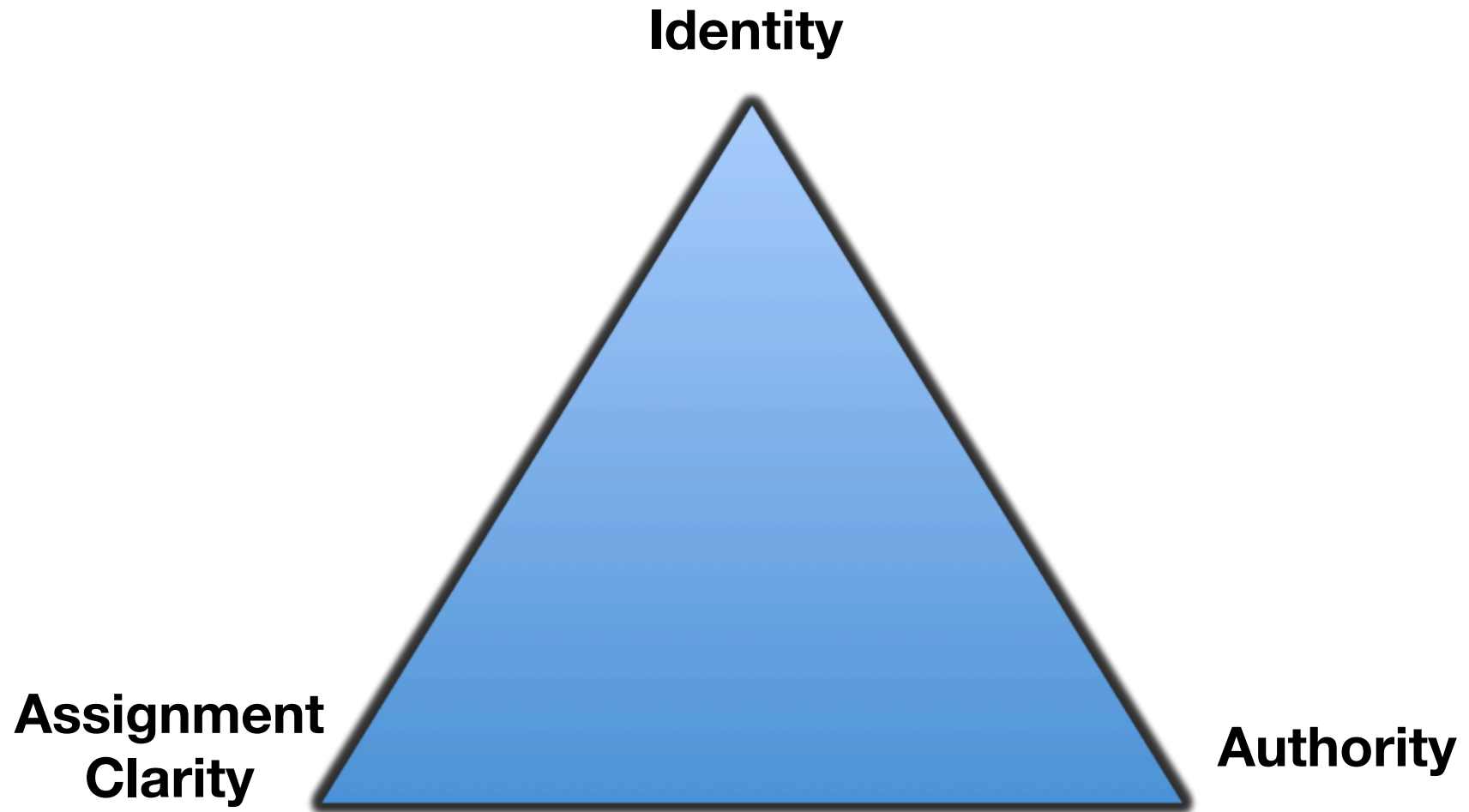




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# Leading our Communities into Life

# Trusted Rulers



# The Fellowship of the Believers

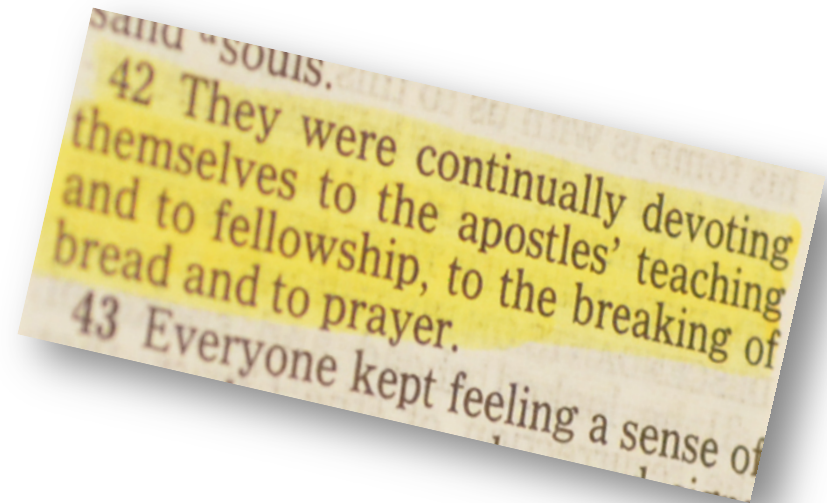
## Acts 2:24-27

42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of

# Characteristics of the Early Church

- Teaching
- Communion
- Prayer
- Signs & Wonders
- Togetherness
- Caring for those in need
- Met in public & in homes
- Ate together
- Growing (daily)



# Get Connected..

- **Come on Sunday** to worship with us
- **Join a Small Group** and make friends
- **Help 'Make it Happen'** by joining a Sunday or mid-week team
- **Give Your Money** (and gift aid if you pay tax!)
- **Get the blessing of your previous church leader** (if you have left another local church)





# Sunday Morning Gathering



Acts 2:42 - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:46 - Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts...

LET US NOT GIVE UP  
MEETING TOGETHER,  
AS SOME ARE THE HABIT  
OF DOING, BUT LET US  
ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER  
—AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU  
SEE THE DAY  
APPROACHING.

-HEBREWS 10:25

# Small Group Community



Acts 2:46 - They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.



HE WHO  
WALKS  
WITH THE  
WISE  
GROWS WISE  
PROVERBS 13:20



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# Building our team

**Humble:**  
serving,  
encouraging,  
intimate with  
God

**Honest:**  
truthful,  
committed to  
honesty and  
challenging  
me to do the  
same

**Creative:**  
tender and  
merciful,  
healing the  
sick,  
comforting  
the  
grieving.



**Pure hearted:**  
integrity and  
able to prick  
our own  
conscience

**Trustworthy:** able to talk to  
them in confidence about  
anything

**Peacemaker:** a calming  
influence who is able to bring  
harmony and encourages  
forgiveness.

# Advice: How To Make Friends

1. **MEET NEW PEOPLE** – deliberately do things out of regular routine to find potential friendships.
2. If you click with someone, **INVITE THEM TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOU** - get contact details, make a plan. Do your best to accept invitations from others.
3. Once you're friendship has started, **KEEP IN TOUCH, HANG OUT** & let the relationship grow.

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**IF YOU WANT TO  
HAVE FRIENDS,  
BE FRIENDLY**





# Small Group Community



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