

Reminder: Hang Out with Like-Minded People

Many years ago, Father taught us that we need to hang out with like-minded people. He wasn't referring to our families, but those who we connect with as fellow sons.



Some believers we spoke to thought that principle was elitist, while others rejected it because they wanted to impact those who are in the church system.

The aim of like-mindedness is to be nurtured and supported. We all need those who have similar mindsets because attitudes frame what we place importance on. If we have a different worldview to those we connect with, we can't settle, and enjoy their company. This like-mindedness, then, is the bases for forming a Kingdom Community of any size.

Being like-minded never means we believe every piece of knowledge exactly the same as the others. There'll always be differences in what we believe – that's human nature. We must ensure that our differences in beliefs don't destroy our camaraderie and our love for each other. We must focus on "keeping the main thing the main thing"¹, and not allow differences of opinion to break our unity. Any differences that we major on will produce a division ('heresy'² in Greek) in the group, something we must guard against.

Here's a sample of what our King taught us about like-mindedness through his prophetic messages:

"As you come together as like-minded people, totally devoted to me, I will cleanse you of the counterfeit. That will not just be by my hand, because I will begin to work with you as I am supposed to work. When you come together as like-minded people, loving only me, you will know the counterfeit when you hear it. I will give you the skill, the spiritual skill to be able to detect the counterfeit. If you fail to use that skill, the counterfeit will infiltrate and will lead you astray. This is how I am going to eliminate the counterfeit.

While ever the religious system remains, the counterfeit will always be available to rise and influence people. I am creating a remnant Bride, a loving bunch of people who are in love with me, who are one with me, who have turned their backs on the things of the world and want only me. Amongst these people, you will find the truth. Find people of this ilk, find this type of people, join them. Connect with me and be free from the counterfeits. But it's not just that easy, you must be vigilant all the time. The Enemy will look for weaknesses to bring in counterfeits to lead you astray, because when you come together, you become powerful and a threat to him, and he will work in whatever way he can to rip apart what you bring together.

*My beloved, cling to me, the truth is in me. Let me teach you. Love me with your whole being. Just don't give me assent with your mind. Love me as if there is no one on earth more lovable than myself. Come into this relationship and you will find truth everywhere you go."*³

1 – Stephen Covey, author of 'Seven Habits of Highly Effective People', coined this phrase resicomonline.com/building-something-great

2 – INVESTIGATION: "What is Heresy?" canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=6853#heresy

3 – CCOP MESSAGE: "Counterfeit Prophets" (15-1-2018)

canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/MESSAGE-Counterfeit-Prophets-15-1-2018.pdf

Recently we received confirmation on the importance of hanging out with like-minded people, a reminder that it's spiritually beneficial for us to do it:

*"I want you to surround yourself with people who encourage and support you—those who not only see the gold in you, but call out the hidden treasure. Beloved, you deserve to have people who will walk alongside you to support you, to walk with you through difficulties, and to help make you a better person."*⁴

*"You are worthy of deep and meaningful friendships and mentors. You also have much to share with others. If you are in a place where you don't feel valued or supported, if you haven't found your group of like-minded people, ask me for direction. I will lead you to those you'll love getting to know. I'll also need you to do your part to step out and interact with them. Don't neglect the opportunities I place before you. There are seasons when you may feel that no one understands you, seasons when I've set you apart in order for you to come away and grow in me. But there are also times for you to dive into community and friendships. It's time to find your people!"*⁵

Father has previously spoken on this topic through someone else:

*"In your quest to find your people, those with whom you can feel connected, expect awkward moments. Transparency is not your first choice, but **you must develop relationship with others through trust and compatible values.**"*⁶

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4 – EXTRACT: Brian Simmons and Gretchen Rodriguez (21-10-2025) "I Hear His Whisper..."It is important that you find your people"
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6 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (January 1, 2015) www.ft111.com/smallstraws.htm