

“THE RESURGENCE”

Renaissance – New Beginning

“THE POWER TO CHANGE”

“Build Community”

Community Building

Community building is all about bringing people together and creating a sense of togetherness and belonging.

Strong relationships exist between people in the community.

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

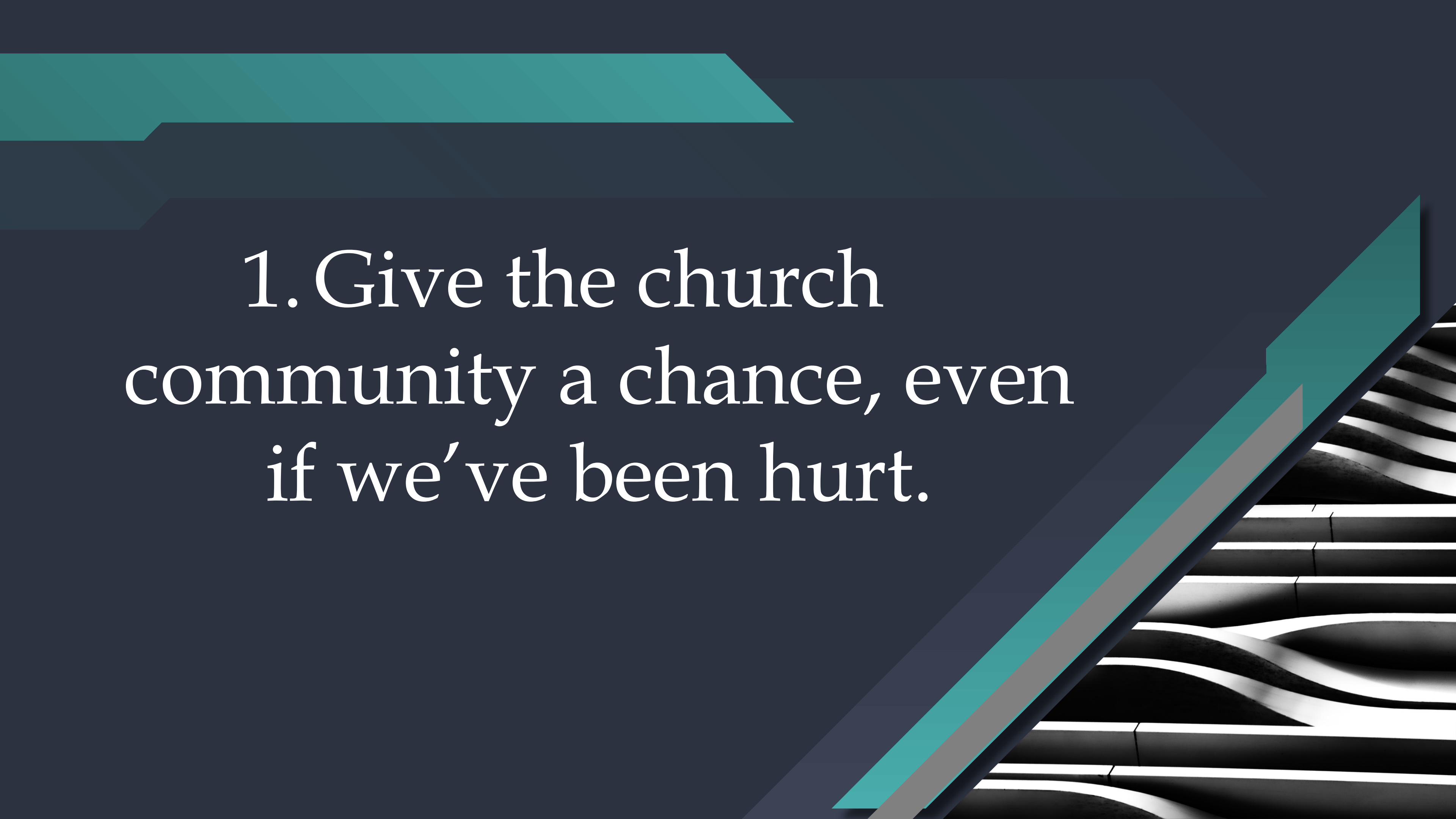
Acts 2:42-43, NKJV

44 Now all who believed were together, and
had all things in common,
45 and sold their possessions and goods,
and divided them among all,
as anyone had need.

Acts 2:44-45, NKJV

God uses the church
community to heal us.

Jesus established his church as his
primary means to change the world.



1. Give the church
community a chance, even
if we've been hurt.

43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"

44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth.

Jesus said to them, "Lose him, and let him go."

John 11:43-44, NKJV




2. Find a place in the church
community to serve.

*23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as
to the Lord and not to men,
24 knowing that from the Lord you will
receive the reward of the inheritance; for
you serve the Lord Christ.*

Colossians 3:23-24, NKJV

*12 What shall I render to the Lord
For all His benefits toward me?
13 I will take up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the Lord.*

Psalms 116:12-13, NKJV



3. Find a church that
encourages and challenges
you.

*Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are
to grow up in every way into him who is
the head, into Christ,*

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Ephesians 4:15, ESV

*But, speaking the truth in love, may
grow up in all things into Him who is
the head — Christ —*

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Ephesians 4:16, NKJV