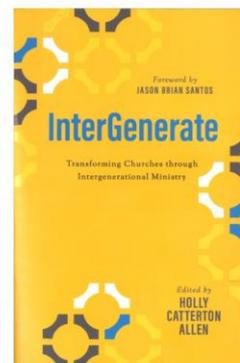


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Ch. 19 The Art of Christian Relationships

Liz Perraud

“As followers of Christ, we have an advantage in knowing how to live in community. Christ taught and modelled the way we are to think about one another, care for one another, and decide to treat one another. We can create glimpses of kingdom-of-God living when we commit to treating one another as children of God.” p.231, 232

“We each have our own stories—messy, painful, and complicated—and we each can glimpse kingdom-of-God living on our own. But when we bring our stories together, with all the messiness of being right, taking risks, learning to trust, and exposing our vulnerable selves to one another, kingdom building takes off.” p.232, 233

“With regular, intentional community, it’s harder to walk away when life gets messy...Joyful serving as a calling rather than recruitment out of guilt or obligation makes all the difference in the world. The peer-to-peer and generation-to-generation relationships created through spending time together provide the “stickiness” of the faith, compelling us to return for more.” p.233

“Understanding the “why” of LOGOS is critical—to God, relationships are everything. The “how” is flexible and adaptable. Most churches start LOGOS slow and small. The regular, intentional community provides the time and arena to see one another through God’s eyes and to practice treating one another as beloved children of God. We live best that way, even when we don’t feel like it, even when we think it’s undeserved.” p.235

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