

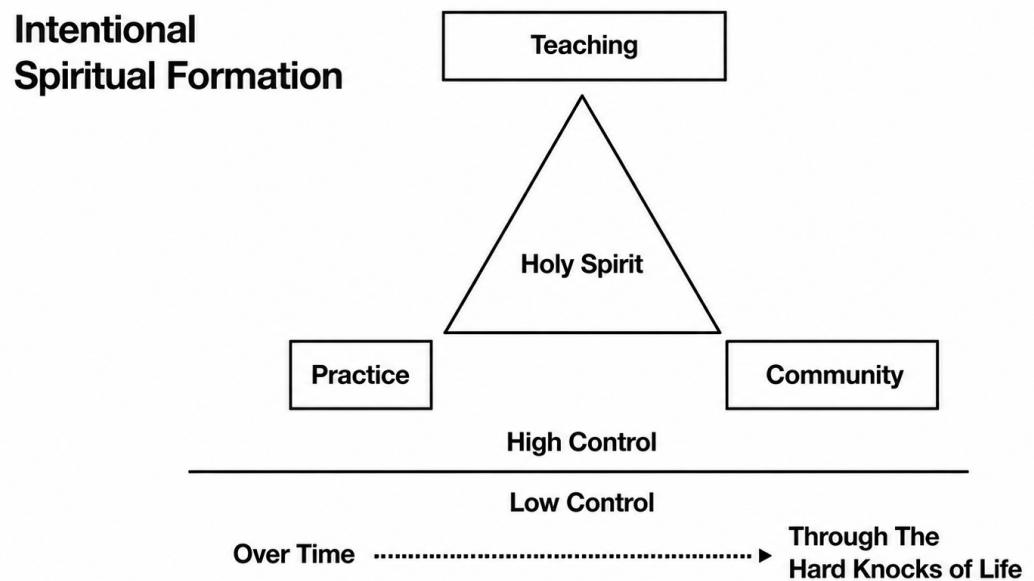
Life Together

I. "Today, you are going to change..."

- A. Who we are becoming is the most important thing about us.

II. Series Recap

- A. Our three goals: be with Jesus, become like Jesus, do what He would do.
B. We are all being formed and deformed.
C. Intentional Formation



- D. We engage in practices.
E. We meet God in our pain and suffering
F. We need Jesus to heal us of our sins.
G. We arrange our lives and make room for God through an intentional Rule of Life.

III. Ephesians 2:8-10

- A. Salvation is a gift of God.

- B. We are His masterpiece.
- C. God has prepared good works for us to do.
- D. Together in community.

IV. John 13:18-34

- A. Friendships can be painful.
- B. Jesus' Layers of Friendship
 - 1. 3 Intimates: Peter, James and John
 - 2. 12 Friends: His Disciples
- C. Jesus was betrayed
- D. Then commands His remaining disciples to love anyway.
- E. Verses 34-35 - "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

V. We must practice the "one anothers" of the New Testament.

VI. The three characteristics of Spiritual Friendship:

- A. Depth
- B. Vulnerability
- C. Commitment to Transformation

VII. Practice: Take a step forward in a friendship.