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Hey friend,

My name is Evan and I get to work with a bunch of great folks at Grace Klein Construction. I just moved from a small town in Georgia, you may not have heard of it, Atlanta? It has a few million people on a work day crammed onto the highways and side streets. It is a very busy place. But what you quickly realize is every person in the city is going in their own direction with their own plans. Thousands of cars covering the roads and everyone is alone in their car cocoon. So many lonely people. So many people struggling with their thoughts and their needs but no one to comfort them. What's missing is community.

When I moved here from Atlanta I had very little. I didn't have a place to stay, a bed to sleep in, and food to eat. I needed so much from others. The folks at Grace Klein took care of me and helped me. It was their joy to help me and it gave me a desire to help others. That is how God desires everyone to live. Serve others and allow them to help you. Every person has needs but often we don't know because we are all living in our own little bubbles and don't slow down enough to listen and truly get to know others.

Community is not a neighborhood. Community is not a crowd of people. Community is people caring for each other and loving each other through rough times and heartache. The Bible makes it very plain that every person who calls Jesus their Savior should live in loving community.

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” (Romans 12:9-13)

“Be devoted to one another” and “honor one another above yourself” and “share with the Lord's people who are in need”. God commands His people to live for others because it is what He did when He lived as a man on this earth. Jesus Christ has all authority and all strength. Jesus didn't owe anyone anything. But Jesus came to the earth as a human. He was born a baby and needed to be fed and cleaned. He needed to eat and sleep just like us. But perfect holy awesome Jesus not only chose to live as a human, He chose to die. Jesus gave Himself up to die on the cross like a criminal in order to give us the opportunity to have perfect fellowship with Him. He sacrificed everything for others. Why? Love. We as followers of Christ are called to love as He loved.

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (John 15:12-13)

We love you. Our hope is to share life and live in community together. We ask you to go and love others. Listen to their hurt and help them with their needs. Love them as you have been loved.

Glorify Christ,

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“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”-Hebrews 13:16