

# AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

*BECOMING the people God wants us to be (part 6)*

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**My observation, most of us seem to**

**CRAVE acceptance and FEAR rejection**

## AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Adam & Eve
- Abraham
- Moses
- David
- The Exile

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

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### A New TRANSFORMATION

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**Questions about the message? Is God calling you to serve our kids or students?**

We need more Sunday School volunteers for our Kids ministry. No experience needed, just servant-hearted people who love Jesus. We will train you!

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