Habits of Hope: The Hope Huddle

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Question: What's the best experience or the best story you have heard about someone's boat being set adrift?

You choose hope when you intentionally embrace community.

Question: What is the most recent "storm" you have experienced in your life?

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Friendships are not found, they're built. ...
There is no "tree of friends" somewhere
that you need to find.

Ray Johnston "The Hope Quotient"

Four lies that make us think we don't need the support of others:

- 1. Salvation is enough to keep me strong.
- 2. Emotion will sustain my devotion
- 3. The more I know, the less I will sin.
- 4. I need to make more promises

Questions: Which of these lies do you wrestle with? Why?

Scripture makes it clear that it's impossible to maintain a close walk with God if we don't have a close walk with the people of God. Perry Noble "Unleash"

Read Hebrews 10:24-25

We need to be people who:

- "think of ways to motivate one another"
- are willing to "encourage one another"

Hope inevitably fades without supportive relationships to help it thrive.

Ray Johnston

Questions: Are you drifting right now? What is the first step you need to take towards intentional community? Who will you intentionally be the "spur" and encourager for? Who will you intentionally nurture relationship with to receive the spur and encouragement from?

