

Why the "One Anothers" Matter



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Summer Series

Identify some of our Main Things

Renew why we are committed to them

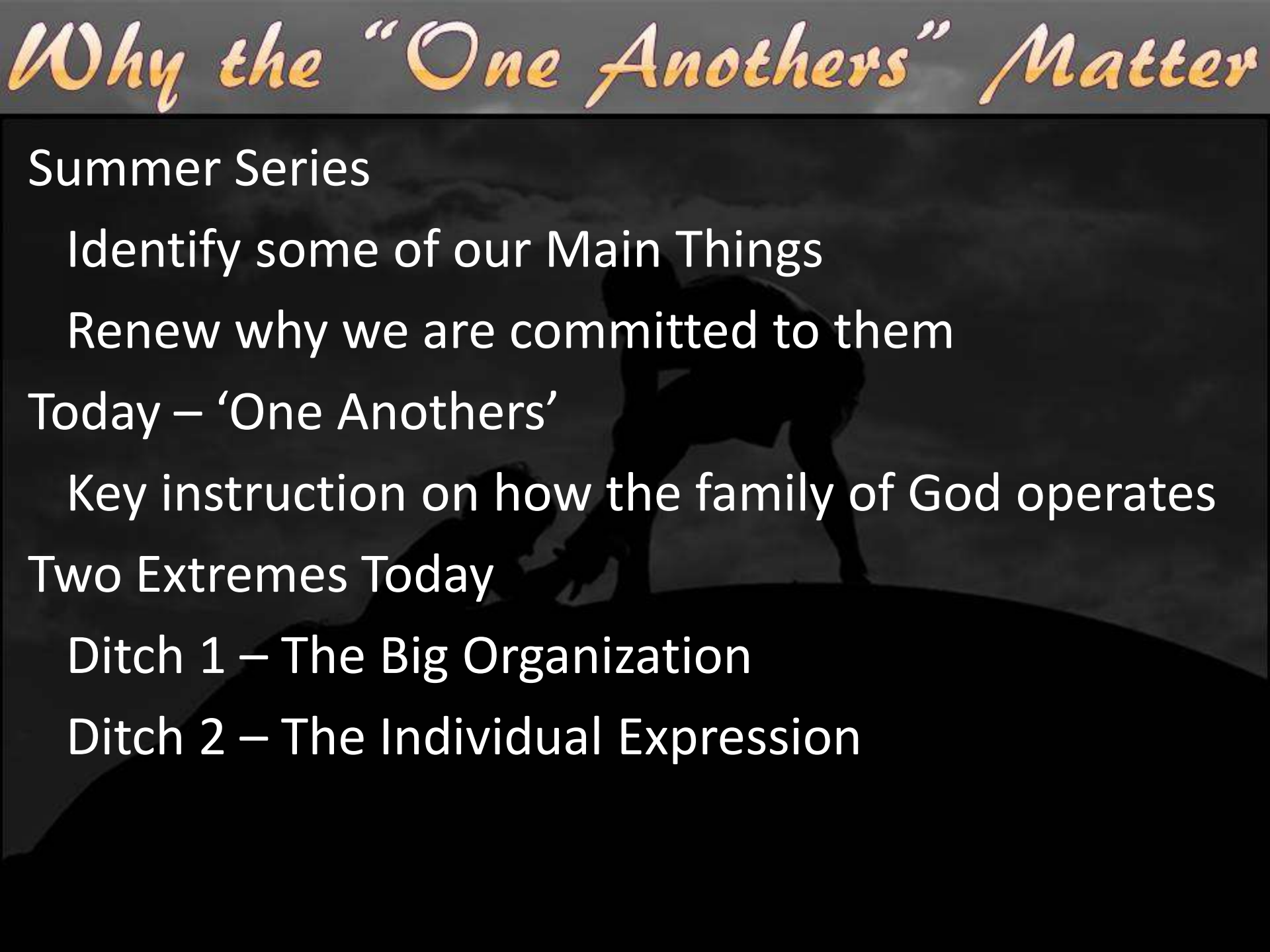
Today – 'One Anothers'

Key instruction on how the family of God operates

Two Extremes Today

Ditch 1 – The Big Organization

Ditch 2 – The Individual Expression



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1. Biblical Mandate

How to "one another" is pretty clear in Scripture

- John 13:34-35 *"³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

- basic identifier, the clear mark of a follower of Jesus, a brother or sister in the family - Love

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a) Accept one Another

- 1 John 4:11 *"¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."*

- Romans 15:5-7 *"⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."*

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- Romans 12:15-16 ¹⁵ *Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.* ¹⁶ *Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.*

b) Encourage & Build Up one Another

- Heb 10:24-25 ²⁴ *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,* ²⁵ *not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

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- 1 Cor. 12:24-26 *"But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."*

- 1 Thess. 4:18 *"¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words."*

- Heb. 3:13 *"¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin"*

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c) Bear with, Forgive one another

- Col. 3:13-15 ¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

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- 2 Cor. 3:11 ¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you"
- Eph 4:32 ³² Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."
- James 5:16 ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed."

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d) Submit to One Another

- Eph. 5:19-21 ¹⁹ *addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,*
²⁰ *giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,*
²¹ *submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."*

- Romans 12:18 ¹⁸ *If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."*

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- Romans 15:5 ⁵ *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus*"

e) Serve One Another

- Galatians 5:13 *For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."*

- 1 Peter 4:10 ¹⁰ *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"*

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- 1 Thess. 4:12-15 "We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone"

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f) Honor One Another

- Romans 12:9-13 *"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."*

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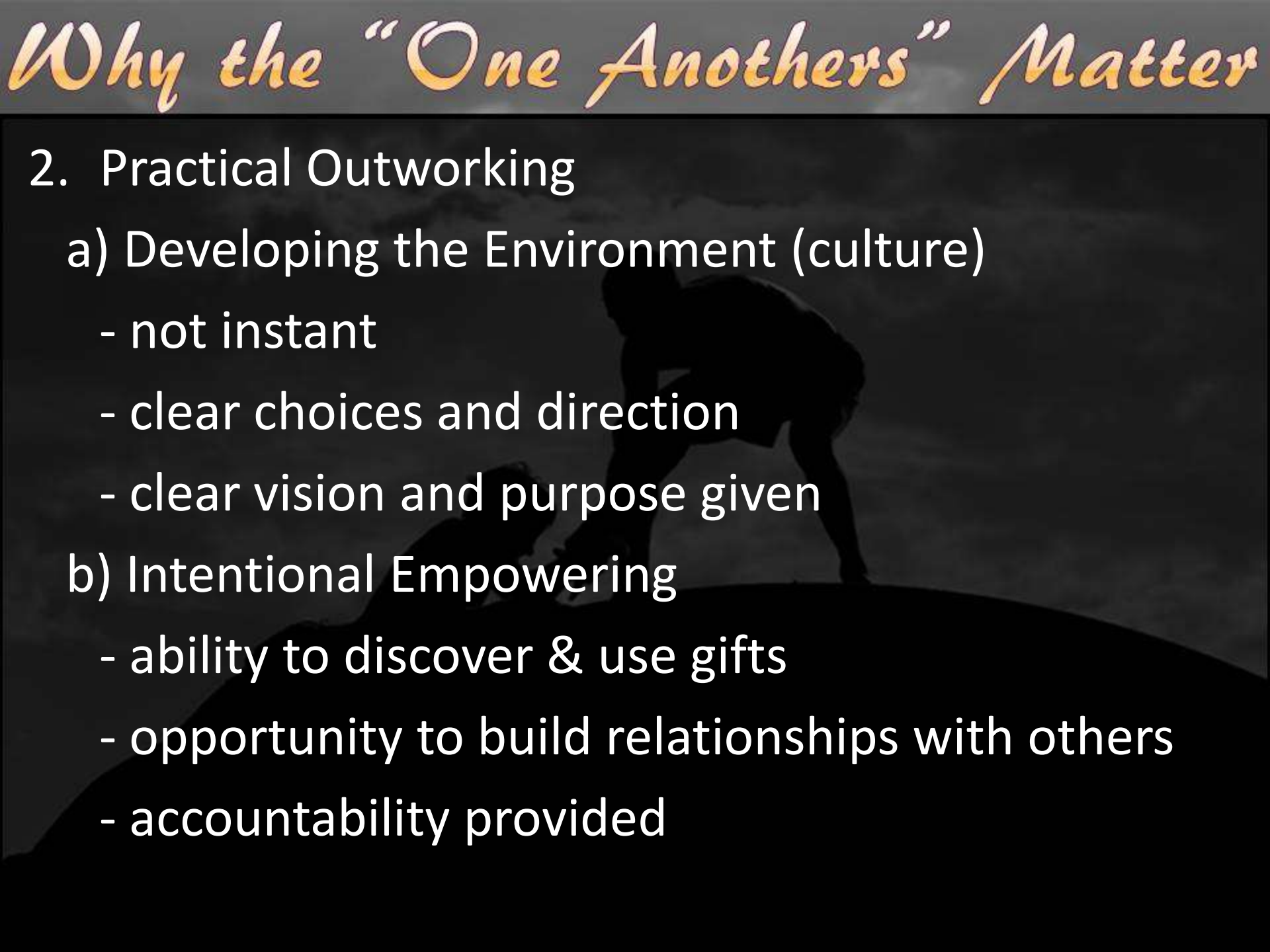
2. Practical Outworking

a) Developing the Environment (culture)

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- clear choices and direction
- clear vision and purpose given

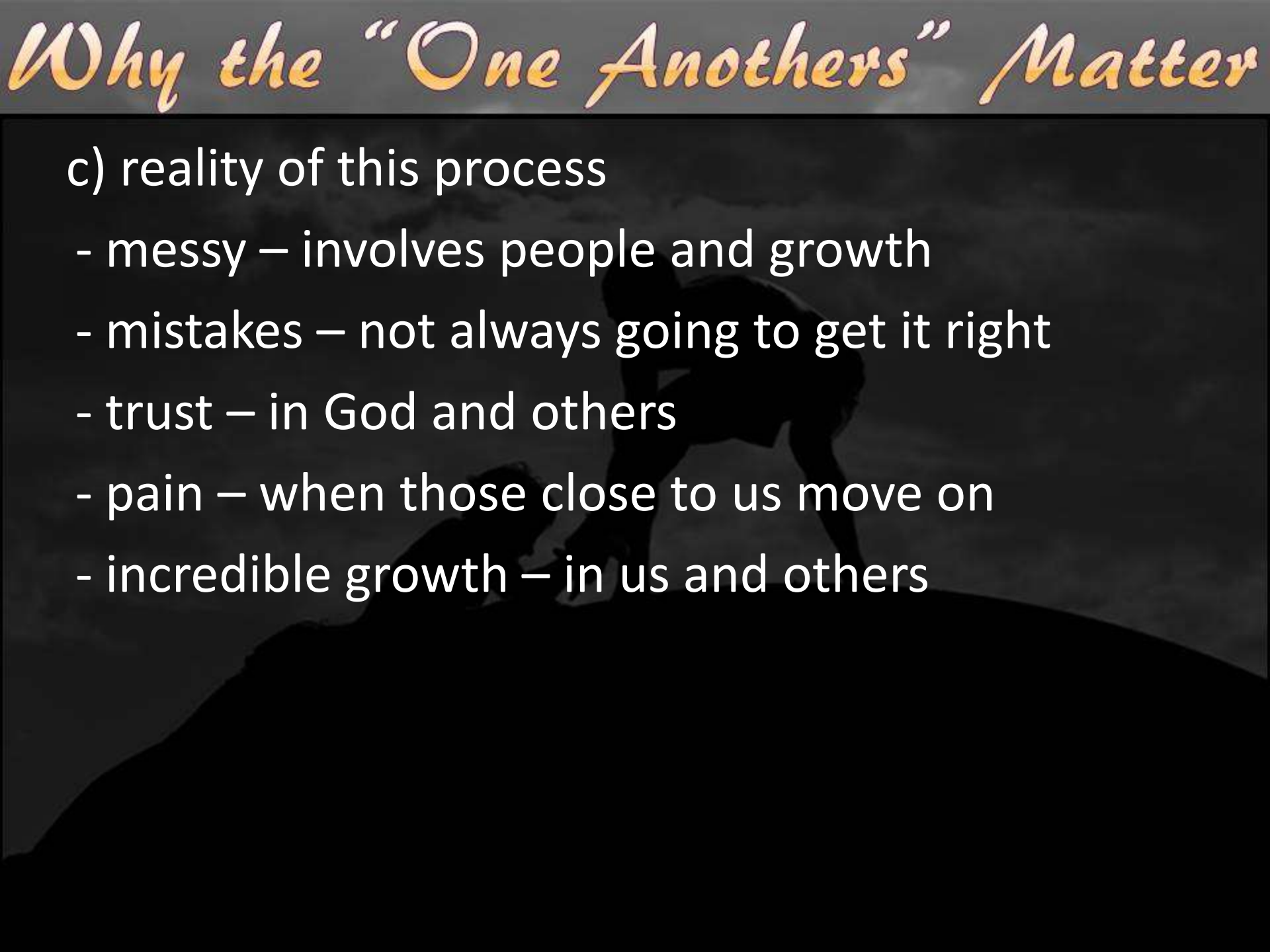
b) Intentional Empowering

- ability to discover & use gifts
- opportunity to build relationships with others
- accountability provided



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c) reality of this process

- messy – involves people and growth
 - mistakes – not always going to get it right
 - trust – in God and others
 - pain – when those close to us move on
 - incredible growth – in us and others
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- The background of the slide features a dark, atmospheric photograph. In the center, two people are silhouetted against a lighter, hazy sky. One person is standing and leaning forward, while the other is crouching or kneeling in front of them, possibly in a moment of prayer or conversation. The foreground is dominated by the dark, rounded silhouette of a hill or mountain, creating a sense of depth and solitude.

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So What

1. Committed to a One Another Culture
 - creating space for you to engage
 - calling to sacrificial involvement
 - biblical model
2. Trusting In.....
 - gifting and empowering of the people of God
 - those called to keep us accountable
3. Invitation
 - join us on the journey