GALATIANS 4:10-20

Every family has a story and a way of "being" together. That was true for the Galatians as well. Paul's encouragement to them in this section of his letter, and the spirit in which he brings it, provides a blueprint for a healthy, thriving, loving and God-honoring church community.

whatever you worship will <u>captivate</u> you
Worshipping Jesus changes our heart for the "other"
Do I see others' failure as an <u>opportunity</u> to bring healing or an <u>excuse</u> to reject them?
Am I letting my "weaknesses" become "limiters" instead of opportunities ?
Truth without love is a <u>brutality</u>
Love without truth is hypocrisy
Love tells the truth for <u>THEIR</u> benefit, flattery tells a lie for <u>MY</u> benefit

If I we see other's brokenness as a place for God's grace to work and our own brokenness as a place for God's power to work, we become a place of hope and healing – for one another and for the community at large.