

Acts of the Artists: Becoming an Acts 2 Community of Christian Creators

Whether our art is visual, musical, written, or theatrical, many Christian artists feel detached and out of place in the Church. When combined with many artists' natural tendency to isolate ourselves within our chosen artforms, we can easily miss our calling to live and create in the community of Christ. Using two of the more collaborative arts as our model, theatre and filmmaking, we will explore what it means to be a community of artists who reflect the heart and purpose of the Acts 2 Church.

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I. Creators in the Community of Christ Reveal:

- a. Beauty in RELATIONSHIP
- b. Beauty in GOD'S GLORY.
- c. Beauty in GOD'S VICTORY.

II. Creating For Unity:

- a. In Christ's Kingdom, all art is COLLABORATIVE.
- b. In Christ's Kingdom, We BELONG (1 Corinthians 12:12-27).

III. Creating an Acts 2 Culture Among Artists Requires:

- a. Devotion to learning God's WORD together (Acts 2:42a).
- b. Devotion to FELLOWSHIP (Acts 2:42b).
- c. Devotion to PRAYER and WORSHIP (Acts 2:42c, 46a).
- d. Devotion to CONTRIBUTION, COMMUNITY, and CARE (Acts 2:44-47).