

Connected,
but alone?

What is the difference
between being **alone**
and being **lonely**?

Luke 6:12

And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

...pausing every few minutes to check Facebook and post a picture of the sunset on Instagram?

How does “always on”
technology impact our
relationships with
each other?

Can we simultaneously be
present in both real and
virtual worlds?

Isaiah 45:20 Gather together
and come; assemble, you
fugitives from the nations.
Ignorant are those who
carry about ~~idols of wood~~,
who pray to gods that
~~cannot save.~~

*aluminum
and glass*

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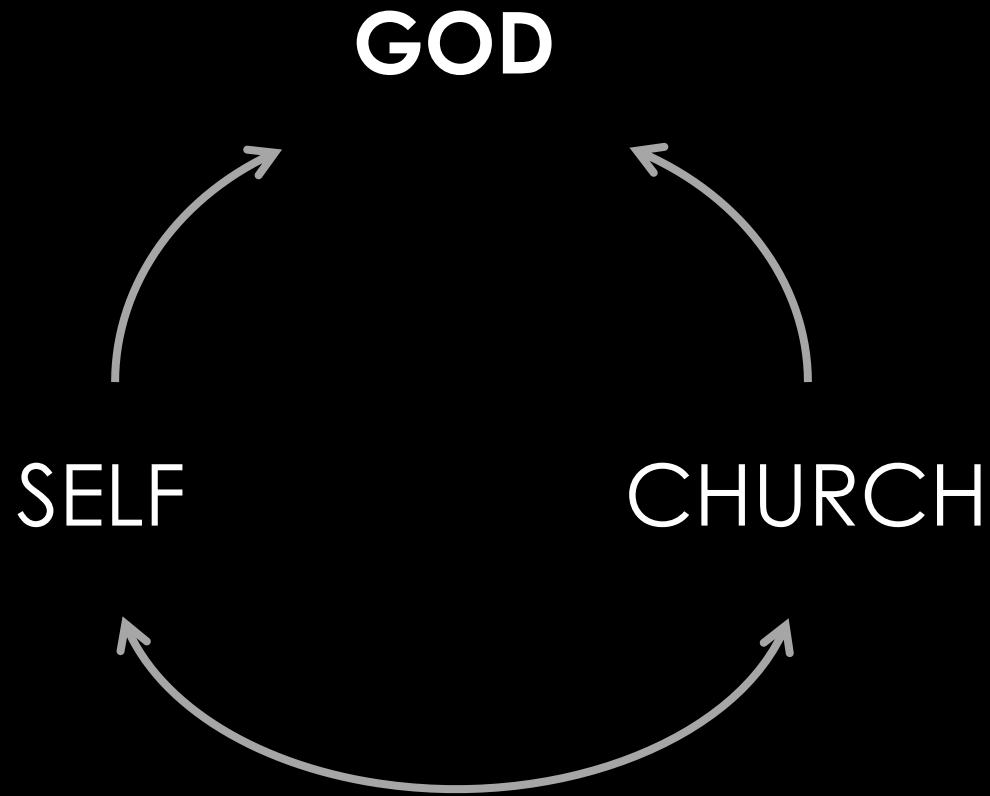
Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all
who call on him, to all
who call on him in truth.

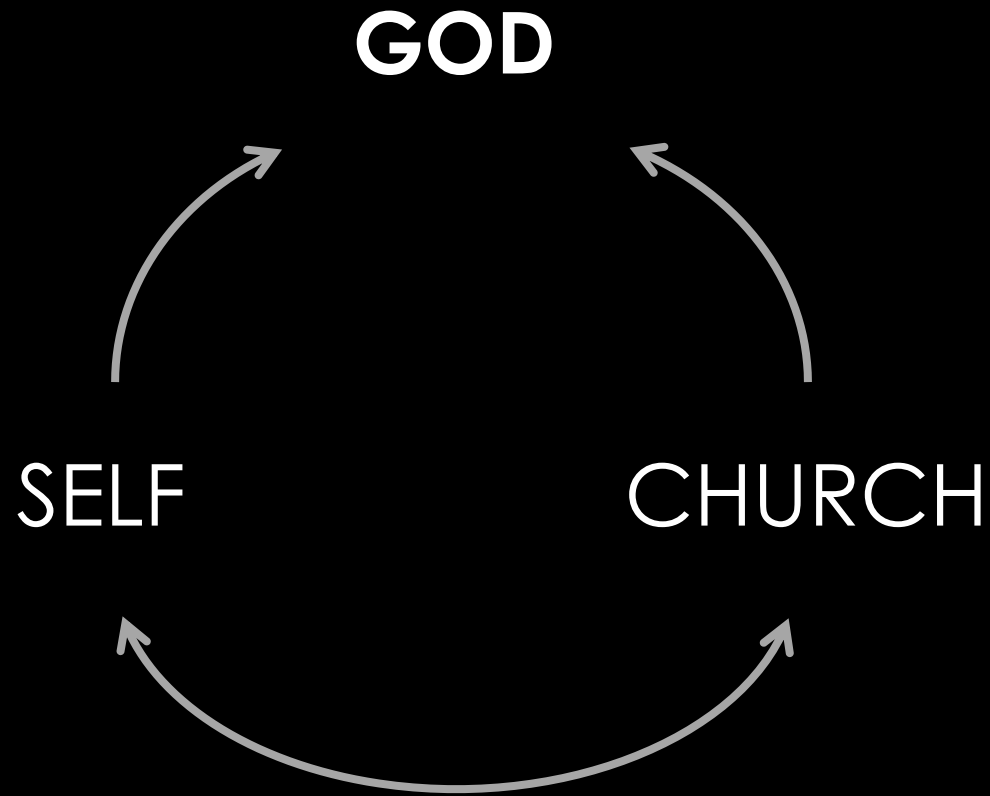
Recipe to be TRULY connected

(3 Ingredients)

1. Know our *true* selves: **be alone**
2. Share our *true* selves with God: **connect with God personally**
(private prayer)
3. Share our *true* selves with each other: **connect with God as a community of faith** (community prayer, worship, fellowship)



Which of these connections does technology have the potential to **enhance**?



Which of these connections does technology have the potential to **damage**?

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(Put down your phone, **God is calling!**)