Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.

Matthew 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter, [b] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades[c] will not overcome it.

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

People I can encourage and build up:

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## WE BUILD BRIDGES

Romans 10:14-15 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?

Luke 14:13-14 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

Places I already go:

People I already know: \_\_\_\_\_

People that need a bridge:

## WE BUILD PEOPLE

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Romans 12:4 For as in one body we have many members, [e] and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Philemon <sup>10</sup> I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup> (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to — me.) <sup>12</sup> I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart.

Philemon <sup>13</sup> I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.

Philemon <sup>15</sup> For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

- Philemon <sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.
- 1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.