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Community is the Cure

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A photograph of a sailboat on the ocean. The sailboat is the central focus, with its large white sail billowing in the wind. The deck is visible in the foreground, and the ocean extends to the horizon under a blue sky with some clouds. The overall tone is serene and adventurous.

Community is...

a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists:

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Acts 2

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

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44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

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46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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What community "winds" have changed?

What has happened to community as we used to know it?

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What happens when we are not in community?

- Loneliness
- Stress
- Depression
- Anger
- Anxiety
- Unhealthy addictions
- Impaired executive (mental) functions
- Impaired immunity
- Inflammation
- Poor sleep quality

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4 Truths About Community

- God created us to be in community
- He sent Jesus to be in community with us
- He wants to live in community with us in eternity
- Until He returns, He wants us to be in community with each other

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How do we build community?.....

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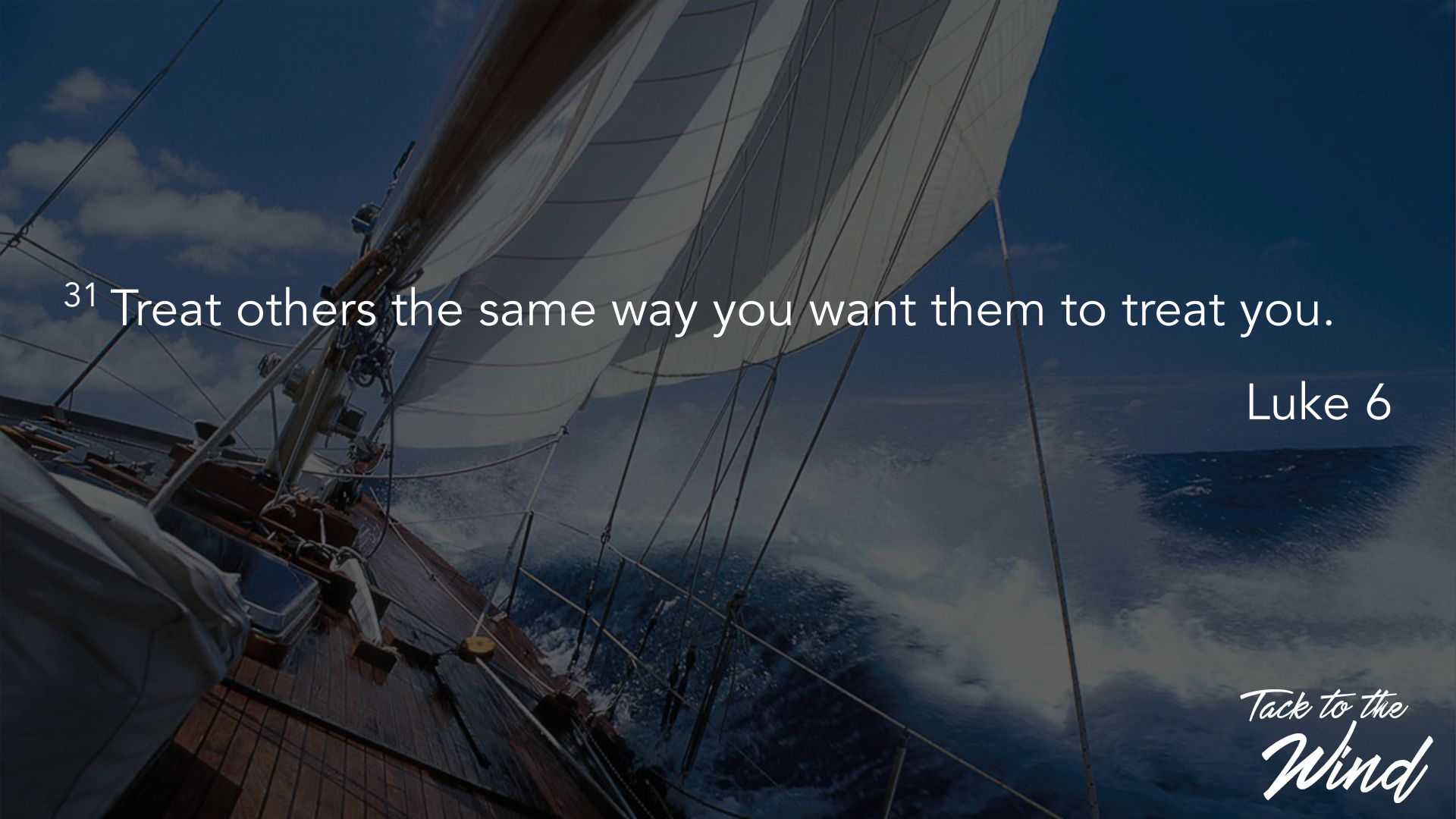
A photograph of a sailboat on the ocean. The sail is large and white, and the boat is on the left side of the frame. The ocean is blue and the sky is blue with some clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

John 12:32

“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

Jesus Christ

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³¹ Treat others the same way you want them to treat you.

Luke 6

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