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The TriBakery Group

Welcome, to the TriBakery Group! We are glad you are here!

WHO WE ARE: We are a group of artists and friends of the arts from all over New York City who have a unique relationship with God because of Jesus of Nazareth.

PURPOSE: We know that when people relate things will happen, especially in the arts. We also believe people need community to thrive. This is a place for conversation and community. This is a place for challenge and growth. So, whether you are creative, curious or both, this is a place for you.

Values:

- The organic nature of life: knowing that life is not only a list of reasons and conclusions we accept that each person is in process. Therefore, no matter what place you are in or direction you are going you are always welcome here.
- Discussion: communication is a cornerstone of humanity therefore we invite any and all questions.
- Catalyzing: A catalyst brings about change, and we as a group are no different. It is our desire by our community and our work that we bring about positive change for this culture and this world.
- Transferability: Having a message that is for a few is a discriminant message. We know that the message of Jesus of Nazareth was in fact indiscriminant, as exemplified by His life and words. We do not wish for what we discuss here to stay here (unless, of course it is of a personal nature!).

FORMAT OF TIME: (from 8AM to 9AM) For each of the weeks the committed time will be for discussion over a theme, topic, or book. Attendees are encouraged to meet with both friends and new attendees. We will attempt to stay at one table, however if size demands it is encouraged that other tables of discussion start!

So, grab some coffee, a baked good, have a seat and open your minds, hearts, and mouths!!!

Suggested Bibliography to understand us a little better:

1. Imagine: A vision for Christians in the Arts, Steve Turner, Intervarsity Press
2. It Was Good, Making art to the Glory of God, Ned Bustard – editor, Square Halo Books
3. Objects of Grace; Conversations on Creativity and Faith, James Romaine, Square Halo Books
4. On Beauty and Being Just, Elaine Scarry, Princeton University Press
5. "To Change the World," James Davison Hunter (article, available thru Kirk Irwin, kirk.irwin@uscsm.org)