

The Turquoise Table podcast

with *Kristin Schell*

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Emily P. Freeman

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Quote highlights from Emily P. Freeman:

“I think we underestimate the power of silence in our lives.”

“Outside is the opposite of the Internet.”

“Jesus did not leave behind a book or a list of ‘to-dos’, he left a community and that should inform the way we live our lives -- he trusted the community with the kingdom.”

“There is a real opportunity that we have in our communities to offer the people around us the ministry of our presence.”

Journal Prompts

- What sparks your curiosity in today’s conversation with Kristin and Emily?
- Are there specific words, an idea, or quote that cause you to want to slow down and pay attention?
- Encouraged by Emily’s words, what do you want to explore as your “Next Right Thing”?

Discussion

Emily talked about the opportunity we have to offer the ministry of presence in our communities. In [The Turquoise Table](#), I share the story of how the ministry of presence was first shown by example to me. Do you remember the story of Ludmilla? Here’s a link to a beautiful [five minute documentary about Ludmilla](#). I encourage you to watch her story, invite a couple friends or neighbors to join you.

- What does Ludmilla teach us about the ministry of presence?
- What do you notice about the way Ludmilla prepares to invite people into her home?
- Is there a person in your community who is on your heart to reach out to this week?