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SHAREHOLDER

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WHAT'S A SHAREHOLDER?

In the financial world, shareholders are people who have bought (and now own) a portion of a company.

In the BSM world, shareholders are students who have “bought in” to the [BSM vision](#) and have taken ownership of that vision’s execution.

If you’re reading this document, it’s because you are being invited to buy some “BSM shares.”

For the next few minutes, you’re going to read about the following things that BSM shareholders do:

1. Routines — what we do over and over...and over
2. Rhythms — proven practices for the best self-care pattern



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ROUTINES

SHARING

The good news of Jesus Christ is our bottom line, so we quite simply *do not* shut up about it! In fact, we strategically devote chunks of the day to share through creatively-engineered methods. Who are those creative engineers? *You!*

SHAPING

What do you do to, as Paul puts it, “be transformed by the renewing of your mind” ([Romans 12:1](#))? Study your Bible? Pray? Memorize Scripture? Good! Now imagine environments where students were invited to practice these habits. This is how we dream about students being shaped into “little Christs.”

SENDING

Go read [Acts 1:8](#). No, like read it right now. Got it? Do you think Jesus was kidding about sending his followers to those places? He couldn't have or we wouldn't be here! As a BSM shareholder, you will be sent to your campus. But where *e/se* might God be sending you?





RHYTHMS

HEADS BOWED

We take [John 16:23](#) pretty seriously. We ask God for *everything*. Here's a quick reflection question: how's *your* prayer life? Exceptional? Sweet! Decent? Right on! Mid? No sweat! Wherever it's at, just know that, when we get together, we will pray *a lot!*

STEADY IN THE SCRIPTURES

In the spirit of [Psalm 119:16](#), we buck the cultural trend in that we *like* God telling us how to live (even when we kind of don't). So, we work at scrolling the Scriptures more than we scroll our TikTok feeds (easier said than done).

PEOPLE IN OUR BUSINESS

Life is often...in the best academic terms...g-h-e-t-t-o. We are to God what babies and toddlers are to us: little mess-makers. So when we make messes with our sin, it's a good practice to confess that so we can experience personal and communal healing ([James 5:16](#)).





KEYS TO WINNING

KEEP YOUR GRADES UP

While we're gonna boldly declare that [Matthew 28:19-20](#) is your real first job, your academics are still pretty important. The way we see it, you're in good shape as long as you maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. But you're obviously shooting for higher...right?

STAY F.A.T.

Before you hit that back button, we mean **Faithful, Available, and Teachable**. To put it simply, we want you to do what you say you're gonna do, be willing to give your free time back to Jesus, and recognize that you don't know what you don't know (and possibly not know what you think you know)..

TELL IT LIKE IT IS

Honesty is the best policy. We often feel tempted to hold anything negative to ourselves. We don't want to ruffle feathers. But the BSM is actually healthiest when we talk openly. A problem is a problem, no matter how small.





KEYS TO WINNING (CONT'D)

KEEP YOUR TEMPLE CLEAN

Following the Way of Jesus is challenging, especially in the areas of substance abuse, alcohol consumption, and sexual purity. We want you to follow biblical and government laws concerning these areas at all times — but especially as a shareholder. We wanna rep Christ to the best of our ability!

ASK FOR HELP

It's okay! For real! We know you're not gonna know everything, and we're mostly not gonna judge you for it (kidding about the "mostly").

CONSISTENTLY KICK OFF YOUR SHOES

The last thing you need to be doing is never letting those bags under your eyes disappear. Look, we get it. Sometimes it's unavoidable. But let us know if you are struggling to get some much needed R&R.

