

## The 'new monasticism'

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Here's my latest installment in this ongoing series. This story features a group of twenty-somethings, living in community and exploring the 'new monasticism,' a term that is difficult to precisely define but that roughly describes a search occurring in communities, ironically often of Protestant evangelicals, that have formed with a strong focus on social justice and reforming Christian practice.

One of the people in the feature, Chris Haw, describes the new monasticism as 'somewhere between a monastery and a potluck dinner.'

Here's the full story: [A place for renegades: Community confronts the 'dark side of the American dream'](#)  
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