Week 1:

Group Text



1. Which moment from this week's message helped you see the value of community or shared faith more clearly?
2. Read Hebrews 10:24–25. Even when we're part of a group, it's possible to stay on the surface. Where might God be inviting you to move toward deeper connection or encouragement?
3. Read Acts 2:42–47. This passage shows believers sharing life through teaching, prayer, generosity, and time together. Which of these practices feels strongest in your group right now, and which one do you sense God inviting your group to grow in?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9–12. This passage highlights how community provides help, strength, warmth, and protection. Which of those do you most need in this season of life, and how willing are you to let others in your group provide that for you?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 4:7–8. This passage describes how life can become empty and exhausting when we try to do everything alone. Even while being part of a group, where do you still try to carry things by yourself instead of letting others walk with you?
6. As you think about what Scripture says about encouraging one another and sharing life, what is one way you want to lean more fully into community this week?

Scripture References

Acts 2:42–47 (NIV)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NIV)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Ecclesiastes 4:7–12 (NLT)

I observed yet another example of something meaningless under the sun.

This is the case of a man who is all alone, without a child or a brother, yet who works hard to gain as much wealth as he can. But then he asks himself, "Who am I working for? Why am I giving up so much pleasure now?" It is all so meaningless and depressing. Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can

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keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

Takeaways

- If you commit to below-the-surface relationships with other believers, you'll grow in ways you've always wanted
- Community helps us do things we couldn't do alone
- Community provide support when we struggle
- Community keeps our spiritual fires lit
- Community helps us fight the good fight