

Sermon Notes
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Why Community?

Acts 2:42-47



What we learn about Community

_____ is Community

Genesis 1:26a - Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..."

Matthew 28:19-21 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

ACC Mission: Create _____ followers who create _____ followers.

Community gives us a place to _____ .

Acts 2:44 - All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

I Corinthians 12:27 - Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Community gives us a place to _____ .

Acts 2:42 - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Ephesians 4:11-13 - So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

What steps do I need to take to grow? Do I display _____?

Growth helps prevent spiritual _____ .

Proverbs 27:17 – As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

Community gives us a place to be _____ .

James 5:16 - Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

You can only be loved--truly loved to the extent that you are known. – John Ortberg

Acts 2:46-47 - 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.

Community means: I _____ you!

*If this is your home,
that makes you a host - Pastor Bryan Myers*