

Week 5 Study Guide – Better Together

Theme: You Were Never Meant to Do This Alone

Key Scriptures:

- Genesis 2:18 – It is not good that man should be alone.
- Genesis 1:26 – Let Us make man in Our image.
- Mark 3:14 – He appointed twelve that they might be with Him.
- Acts 2:42 – They devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer.
- Acts 2:46 – They worshiped together at the Temple and met in homes.
- Hebrews 10:25 – Do not neglect meeting together.
- Romans 12:2 – Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Main Teaching Points

- Community is God's design, not a response to sin.
- Isolation was declared 'not good' before the fall.
- We were created from fellowship (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).
- Jesus built community through shared life, not events.
- Attendance does not equal attachment.
- Biblical community is rooted in the Word, sustained by prayer, and centered on worship.
- The early church lived this out daily—in the Temple and in homes.

Discussion Questions

- Why do you think God said it was not good for man to be alone?
- What is the difference between attendance and attachment?
- How did Jesus model community differently from modern church culture?
- Which of the three pillars (Word, Prayer, Worship) do you need to grow in?
- Do you currently have people you pray with, study Scripture with, and share life with?

Personal Reflection

This week, ask the Lord: • Who am I supposed to walk with? • Is my home a place You want to use? • Is my table a place You want to use? • Is my life supposed to make room for others?

Prayer

Father, prepare us to live what we have heard. Guide us into the relationships You are calling us to. Form us into Your people together. In Jesus' name, Amen.