

Called: Called to Community
Acts 2:42-47

Ephesians 4:1 (ESV)

"...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called"

Big Idea: All believers are called to grow together in gospel community

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I. Created from Community

Genesis 1:26, 27 (ESV)

"Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them."

Genesis 1:2, 3 (ESV)

"...the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light."

Colossians 1:16 (ESV)

"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth...all things were created through him and for him."

Matthew 3:16-17 (ESV)

"And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

## II. Created for Community

Genesis 2:18 (ESV)

"Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."









Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (ESV)

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

## III. Re-created in Community

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