

What Now?

Fellowship

1. How important are small groups to the life of a church?
2. In **Acts chapter 16**, we see the beginning of the Philippian church. Who were the first three converts? Did they have anything in common?
3. Discuss the following quote from D.A. Carson The church is . . . made up of natural enemies. What binds us together is not common education, common race, common income levels, common politics, common nationality, common accents, common jobs, or anything else of that sort. Christians come together . . . because they have all been saved by Jesus Christ. . . .They are a band of natural enemies who love one another, for Jesus' sake.
4. Read **Romans 12:9-13** and discuss the four aspects of a Gospel-centered community.
 - a. No Masks allowed
 - b. Safe, not soft
 - c. Let Philadelphia continue
 - d. Reminded, not instructed
5. Which of these four is the most difficult? Why?
6. Read **Revelation 21:3-4**. How is the church on earth just a small picture of the new heavens and earth?
7. How can we encourage others to be a part of gospel community?