

*“7 Spiritual Practices to Help You Grow in Jesus”
Message Series*

“The Faith Community”

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1. Being together was a _____ of _____.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

“² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.”

Matthew 10:2-4

“²⁰ My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

John 17:20-21

2. Being together was a _____ of the _____.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to:

- ... _____ together
- ... _____ together
- ... _____ together
- ... _____ together

Our Pursuit:

The Unity of the Church

We pursue unity and connectedness by developing real relationships as we live out Jesus’ command to love one another.

Jesus said, “For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.” – Matthew 18:20

For Reflection:

What has been your experience in the past with small groups and how does that impact you today?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how connected to other believers do you feel today?

What do you sense the Holy Spirit is leading you to do next?