

COMMUNITY IS THE CHURCH

TIME FOR COMMUNITY

Week 4 / How hope reshapes an ordinary week

Where does a week go?

Name one place where you spend a lot of recurring time.

Your week on paper

Five largest recurring blocks

When? Where or what? With whom? Hours?

Then list the people or groups you see most.

Mark three things

Circle a time someone could join.

Underline a place with familiar faces.

Star a relationship you want more time with.

WHERE DO OUR WEEKS TOUCH?

In groups of 3–4, share only what you are comfortable sharing.



Two kinds of overlap

A shared window of time

A repeated place or activity

Which existing rhythm could become shared?

What did the page reveal?

Where are you around people but still alone?

Which relationships grow through repetition?

Which commitments could you revisit?

THE CHALLENGE

“If we believe this life is as good as it gets, we will fill our life and schedule to achieve that end.”

What does your calendar expect this life to give you?

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A living hope

An inheritance kept in heaven

1 Peter 1:3–5

Our time in exile

“the time of your exile”

“sojourners and exiles”

1 Peter 1:17 / 2:11–12

An ordinary Thursday

How might your day look different
if your deepest future is secure in Christ?

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Hope takes shape now

Prayer

Earnest love

Hospitality

Gifts used to serve

1 Peter 4:7–11

What are we protecting?

If this life had to give us everything,
what would we protect at all costs?

If our hope is secure in Christ,
what could we open or release?

A GLIMPSE OF THE COMING HOME

A shared meal can stir joy
and longing for Christ’s promise.



Change one significant block

Choose a recurring time you can meaningfully rearrange for six weeks.

What will you stop, reduce, move, or protect?

A six-week redesign

CURRENT

Day and time
Place or activity
People normally present

NEW

Day and time
Who I will invite or serve
What I will change to make room

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WHAT COULD CHANGE?

Open a recurring meal.

Share an ordinary errand.

Move a workout or call.

Protect rest and family care as you plan.



Test the change together

Is there an actual time and place?

Who will know they are welcome?

What must be removed or rearranged?

Will this deepen joy and worship?

The first step

Who needs an invitation or conversation?

When will you take it?

Write a date within the next week.

OUR SCHEDULES CANNOT MAKE HEAVEN.

Because Christ has secured our hope,
our time can point toward it.