



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## **Strengthened Together**

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### **Highlighted Scripture**

**1 Thessalonians 1:2**

**We continually thank God for one another and remember each other in prayer.**

**Philippians 1:3**

**Every time I think of you, I thank God with gratitude.**

**Proverbs 27:17**

**Just as iron sharpens iron, people are meant to strengthen and refine one another.**

### **Discussion Questions**

➤ **Why is community such an important part of the Christian life?**

➤ **How have other believers helped strengthen or encourage your faith?**

- **What does it look like to genuinely pray for others consistently?**
- **In what ways can you be someone who “sharpens” others spiritually?**
- **Why do you think gratitude for others is emphasized so often in Scripture?**

### **Reflection Challenge**

**Focus on intentionally investing in the people God has placed around you.**

**Ask yourself:**

- **Am I truly connected to other believers, or just observing from a distance?**
- **Who in my life needs encouragement or prayer right now?**
- **How can I actively contribute to strengthening this community?**

**Try this:**

**Reach out to one person and encourage them personally**

**Spend time praying specifically for others—not just yourself**

**Look for an opportunity to build someone up in their faith**

**Remember**

**Faith was never meant to be lived alone**

**God uses people to strengthen, encourage, and grow us**

## **Gratitude for others deepens connection**

**You are both a recipient and a contributor in the body of Christ**

### **Prayer**

**Father God,**

**Thank You for the people You've placed in my life.**

**Help me to not take community for granted.**

**Teach me to encourage, support, and pray for others faithfully.**

**Use me to strengthen those around me, just as they strengthen me.**

**In Jesus' name,**

**Amen.**













