



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

The Gift of Community

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Highlighted Scripture

Philippians 1:3 (NIV)

"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Hebrews 10:24–25 (NIV)

**"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,
but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."**

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

Discussion Questions

- 1. How has fellowship or community strengthened your personal walk with God?**

- 2. Who in your life has helped “sharpen” your faith?**
- 3. What makes Christian community different from worldly friendships?**
- 4. Are you intentional about encouraging others in their faith journey?**
- 5. How can you help someone in your community feel seen and valued this week?**

Reflection Challenge

Take time this week to thank someone who has helped you grow spiritually.

Send a message, make a call, or pray over them.

Then ask God to show you someone who needs encouragement—and be that encouragement.

Remember: community isn't just something we belong to; it's something we build together.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the beautiful gift of community.

Thank You for connecting us, for uniting us, and for allowing us to grow through one another.

Lord, bless every person who is part of this God Family Country family. Strengthen the bonds between us and keep us rooted in Your love and truth.

Help us continue to encourage, sharpen, and lift each other up as we walk with You.

May this community always reflect Your heart.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

