

**HOLINESS**  
Community  
September 4, 2016

*“for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:16 (NIV)*

Holiness is best pursued in community.

*“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.’”*  
Genesis 2:18 (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.”*  
Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

**What does community look like?**

Biblical community happens in four types of space

Space	In the New Testament	At Coastal
<u>Public</u> (100+ people)	Sermon on the Mount	Sunday Morning
<u>Social</u> (20-50 people)	Jesus and the 72	Men’s & Women’s Ministry
<u>Personal</u> (5-20 people)	Jesus and the 12	Life Groups
<u>Intimate</u> (2-3 people)	Jesus w/ Peter, James & John	Accountability Groups

*“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*  
Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

Engage in the Public Space and...

- Worship Together
- Hear stories of what God is doing
- Are challenged/inspired through upfront teaching

Engage in the Personal Space and...

- Love God
- Impact Others
- Find time to play
- Engage Authentically

**Challenge:**

For the next 5 weeks commit to being here every Sunday, in a Life Group, AND bringing someone with you.