# Discussion Questions September 19 – 25

If you missed the weekend sermon, you can find it here: https://www.biblechapel.org/sermons/

1.	If you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?
	(Icebreaker courtesy of Mike & Yvette Hershey's group).

- 2. **Review: Read Acts 2:42.** What are the four things new believers devoted themselves? Why is fellowship (*koinonia*) so important in Christian community?
- 3. Read Genesis 2:18, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, and Proverbs 27:17. Why is community so important as a Christian? Why is it dangerous to not be connected with other believers?
- 4. **Read Acts 2:43-44 and Psalm 133.** Discuss the power of unity in a world that is confused and divided.
- 5. Share a time when others helped you through a difficult time. Discuss why you believe community is so important for our church.



## **Bible References**

#### Acts 2:42

The Fellowship of the Believers

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

#### Acts 2:44-45

<sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

#### Genesis 2:18

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for<sup>[a]</sup> him."

## **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. <sup>10</sup> For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! <sup>11</sup> Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

#### Proverbs 27:17

<sup>17</sup> Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.<sup>[a]</sup>

### Acts 2:43-44

<sup>43</sup> And awe<sup>[a]</sup> came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

#### Psalm 133

When Brothers Dwell in Unity
A Song of Ascents. Of David.

133 Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity![a]

2 It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!

3 It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

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