

# Connect Group

*the Coastline Life* | a community

## Prayer:

- o Share your prayer needs & praises with one another; & pray for one another.
- o Please pray for the church leadership, staff, ministries, events & pray over them (see app).

## Discussion/Application: This Sunday we began our Coastline Life series

1. Can anyone recite the **COASTLINE** vision statement?
  - a. **Answer:** a community LOVING God, CONNECTING together, and LIVING on MISSION in our world.
  - b. What does it mean? How does that relate to the church gathering (2x a week) and scattering?
2. What is community?
  - a. Share a story of when you've experienced true community.
  - b. There's not right or wrong answer to this question, but name at least 5 elements of healthy community.
  - c. What cultivates community?
  - d. What quenches community?
3. How do **1 Corinthians 12.12-14** & **Acts 2.42-47** relate to Christian community?
  - a. What things build CHRISTIAN community?
  - b. What things destroy CHRISTIAN community?
  - c. How does the reality that EVERY Christian is a part of the body guide your mindset on serving in our church?
    - i. Where are you GIVING?
    - ii. Where are you GLEANING?
4. On Sunday, who were the 3 leaders we heard testimonies from?
  - a. What ministry does Shara serve?
    - i. What are the needs?
    - ii. What role has God called you to (prayer &/or participation)?
  - b. What ministry do Joe & Marsha Kimbrell serve?
    - i. What are the needs?
    - ii. What role has God called you to (prayer &/or participation)?
  - c. What ministry does Matt Nelms serve?
    - i. What are the needs?
    - ii. What role has God called you to (prayer &/or participation)?
5. In what ways can you help strengthen community at Coastline?
6. In light of what we're learning about COMMUNITY:
  - a. **Adoration** – What can I praise God for?
  - b. **Confession** – What sin can I confess before God?
  - c. **Thanksgiving** – What can I thank God for?
  - d. **Supplication** – What do I need to be praying for?