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**22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.**

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**23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**

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**24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**

**Hebrews 10:19-25**

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**The Church is an imperfect community**

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**Radical Individualism is the air we breathe  
in our culture**

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**“Peg Communities are communities forged by disconnected spectators around a mutually loved experience like a rock concert or a sporting match. Their participation is a feeling or a sense around something shared. Ethical communities, in stark contrast are long-term commitments that are marked by the giving up of rights and services.**

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**In short, ethical communities are built upon relationships of responsibilities. These are relationships formed by commitment, love, covenant, and even familial fidelity. One of the fundamental shifts in our social matrix is that our relationships are increasingly made up of peg communities rather than ethical communities.”**

**A. J. Swoboda**

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**Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

**1 Peter 2:10**

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- 1. God relates to us as a people**
- 2. We need each other**

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**12 Watch out, brothers and sisters, so that there won't be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage each other daily, while it is still called *today*, so that none of you is hardened by sin's deception.**

**Hebrews 3:12-13 (CSB)**

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**Hebrews 10:24-25**

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**“...the people do not eye one another with negative scrutiny and merciless comparisons and guarded aloofness, but they move toward one another with rejoicing, acceptance, and honor.”**

**Ray Ortlund**

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**You won't experience everything Christ paid for alone**

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