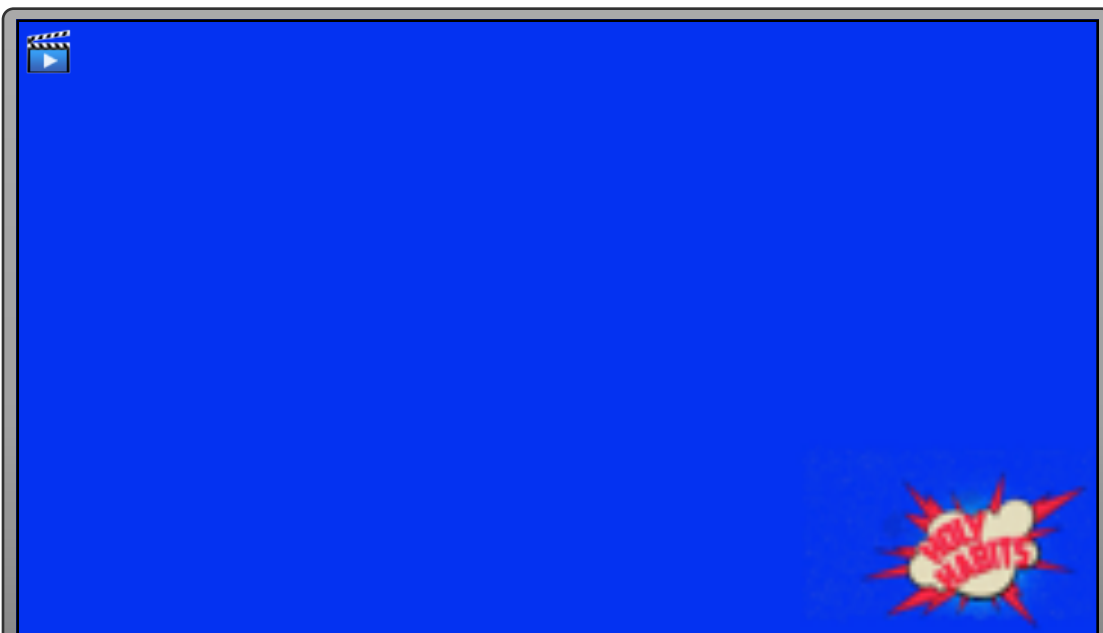




1. Lighting Cue!



2. Slide01



**“Sow a thought and you reap an action;
sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a
habit and you reap a character; sow a
character and you reap a destiny.”**

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



3. Slide02



**For this reason I remind you to fan into flame
the gift of God, which is in you through the
laying on of my hands, for God gave us a
spirit not of fear but of power and love and
self-control.**

(2 Timothy 1:6–7, ESV)



4. Slide03



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(2 Timothy 1:6–7, ESV)



5. Slide04



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(2 Timothy 1:6–7, ESV)



6. Slide05



Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

(Galatians 6:7–9, ESV)



7. Slide06



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8. Slide07



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(Galatians 6:7–9, ESV)



9. Slide08



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(Galatians 6:7–9, ESV)



10. Slide09



Acts 2:42–47 (page 911)



11. Slide10



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common.



12. Slide11



And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people.



13. Slide12



And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

(Acts 2:42–47, ESV)



14. Slide13



THEOLOGY OF COMMUNITY:



15. Slide14



THEOLOGY OF COMMUNITY:

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

(Acts 2:42)

Fellowship

- To participate with, to have a share in
- Points to our relationship with Jesus
- "WE" not "ME"



16. Slide15



THEOLOGY OF COMMUNITY:

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

(Acts 2:42)

Devotion

to continue to do something
with intense effort despite difficulty



17. Slide16



PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY:



18. Slide17



PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY:

And **all** who believed **were together** and had all things in common.

(Acts 2:44)

Acceptance



19. Slide18



PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY:

And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, **as any had need**.

(Acts 2:45)

Acceptance
Authenticity



20. Slide19



PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY:

And **day by day**, attending the temple together and breaking bread **in their homes**...

(Acts 2:46)

Acceptance
Authenticity
Accountability



21. Slide20



Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering...And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 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 10:23-25, ESV)



22. Slide21



PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY:

And they were **selling** their possessions and belongings and **distributing** the proceeds to all, as any had need.

(Acts 2:45)

Acceptance

Action

Authenticity

Accountability



23. Slide22



PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY:

Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord **added** to their number day by day those who were being saved.

(Acts 2:47)

Acceptance

Action

Authenticity

Addition

Accountability



24. Slide23



PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY:

And **awe** came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

(Acts 2:43)

Acceptance

Action

Authenticity

Addition

Accountability

Awe



25. Slide24



ABSENCE OF COMMUNITY



26. Slide25



ABSENCE OF COMMUNITY
COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY



27. Slide26



ABSENCE OF COMMUNITY
COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY
COMMUNITY AT CROSSBRIDGE




28. Slide27

A video player interface showing a group of people sitting in a circle in a room. Overlaid on the image is a white circular graphic with a play button icon at the top. Inside the circle, the text "Community Group" is written in a large, white, cursive font, and "Sign Up" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. A small square icon with a white cross is positioned above the text. At the bottom of the video frame, a dark blue banner contains the text "Next Steps Area or www.crossbridge.cc/groups" in white. A play button icon is visible in the top left corner of the video frame.

Next Steps Area or www.crossbridge.cc/groups

29. Slide28

A video player interface showing a solid blue background. In the bottom right corner, there is a red and white logo that says "HOLY HABITS" in a stylized, jagged font. A play button icon is visible in the top left corner of the video frame.

HOLY HABITS

30. Slide01