

SERMON SERIES: Survival: Being in Community

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Key Line

We survive life in a faithful community.

Introduction

Take time in your group to discuss the communities that have meant the most. What do those groups have in common?

Seek the Word

Read Acts 12:1-19

- What is going on?
- What is Peter's situation?
- What do you think is his prayer?
- What happens?
- What does he find when he arrives at the place he shares community?

Talk About It

How does this passage speak to the members of group about these topics?

- Faith
- Prayer
- Community
- Common mission

How does being on a common mission to serve God's kingdom impact us - as individuals and as members of our various communities?

Do the members of your group come from similar or different backgrounds?

Does it matter where we come from if we are all headed the same way?

How does being part of a global community of believers impact our thinking about community and faith?

This week your group might pray for that global community.

You might pray for unity.

As a group are you confident that everyone in the group feels like they truly belong?

As a group are you meeting those faith needs of your members?

As a group are you praying in faith for each other?