

The Blessing of Community

Following Jesus may be personal, but it's never private.

Pray:

- Thank God for the privilege of meeting together as part of a community
- Talk to God honestly about your feelings and associations connected with the church, including your past experiences with church and church members.
- As for wisdom when it comes to finding your place and your voice in His community.

Introduction:

What emotions do you experience when you're alone for an extended period of time?

How do you respond to the truth that following Jesus was never intended to be a private relationship?

Know the Story: Acts 1:8 & Acts 2:42-47

What do you find interesting from these verses?

What were the ways the early church members engaged one another? Which excites you most? Why?

Unpack the Story

What is the CHURCH?

What is the purpose of the CHURCH?

Two main purposes for the church:

- To exist as a community of Christ-followers who support, encourage, and equip one another.
- To serve as representatives of God's kingdom in order to accomplish His work in the world.

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Weekly Activities

Read your Bible

€ Day 1: Mark 12:1-17

€ Day 2: Mark 12:18-34

€ Day 3: Mark 12:35-44

€ Day 4: Mark 13:1-13

€ Day 5: Mark 13:14-37

€ Day 6: Mark 14:1-21

€ Day 7: Mark 14:22-31

Spend Time with God each day

Connect with the church