

Like Jesus Did

Living in Community Together | 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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Three Practices

1. They lived out the gospel together.
2. They lived in community together.
3. They lived on mission together.

Two Observations

1. Our relationship with the body of Christ (one another) is no less important than our relationship with Jesus.
2. Scripture presents participation in the body of Christ as a natural outcome of genuine faith.

A Picture of Biblical Community

- ❖ The church is meant to function as a healthy body.
 - a) All the parts of the body are submitted to the head. (vs. 27)
 - b) All the parts of the body contribute something the whole body needs. (vs. 14-20)
 - c) All the parts of the body are mutually reliant on one another. (vs. 21-26)

Three Applications

- 1) Our *primary* method for making disciples will be accomplished in gospel communities within the church.
- 2) Biblical community implies that the needs of the group are greater than one's personal desires.
- 3) Our church calendar needs to make room for gospel community, not compete with it.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

College Lunch: Join us as we wrap up the semester together at our last College Lunch of the school year **TODAY at 11:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall! We'll have Jimmy John's, great conversation, and a chance to connect. We'll also take time to recognize our graduating seniors—come celebrate with us!



Worship on the Lawn & Baptism Signup: Bring your lawn chair and join us for Worship on the Lawn on **Sunday, May 31 at 10:30 AM** as we celebrate those taking the next step in their faith through baptism! This special **outdoor service** is a church-wide celebration right here on the lawn, so there will be **no regular services, Sunday School, Kids Church, or nursery** that morning. After the service, stick around for **lunch**—food will be **provided**—plus **inflatables** for the kids. New Day **Coffee + Smoothies** and What's the Scoop **ice cream** will also be **available for purchase**. Scan the QR code to learn more or sign up to be baptized.



Join us this summer for Women's Bible Study as we journey through the book of Psalms. This study is offered at two different times to fit your schedule: Mondays at 6:30 PM beginning June 1 or Tuesdays at 9 AM beginning June 2. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up.



VBS registration is now open! At Illumination Station VBS, kids will discover how Jesus brings light into our lives through fun lessons, games, music, and activities. VBS will take place Monday, July 20–Thursday, July 23 from 6–8 PM and is open to preschool–6th grade. We'd love for you to be part of making this week meaningful and fun for our kids—volunteer to serve as a group leader or help with crafts, games, snacks, decorating, or cleanup. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old. Scan the QR code to volunteer or register your kids!



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