

GROUP UP

Small Steps. Big Difference.

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Consistent, small steps often make the big difference.**Jesus modeled life in community by choosing to live life with the twelve.***For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."*

Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

Whatever the size of the group, the most important member of the group is Jesus.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

The fulfilling life God intends for me is found in community with other Jesus followers.**WHAT HAPPENS IN COMMUNITY? (ACTS 2:42-47)***They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Acts 2:42 (NIV)

- **Teaching**
- **Building Relationships**
- **Eating**
- **Praying**

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

Acts 2:43 (NIV)

- **Celebrating the stories of God working in them.**

⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:44-45 (NIV)

- **Helping others.**

*⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were**being saved.*

Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

Community happens with a few and with many.**Loving Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and sharing Jesus.***²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching.*

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

Being in consistent community is critical for the life God wants for me.*My Notes***GroupLink**

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