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Community

Stronger Together

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, 1 Corinthians 1:10

Our spiritual community will be those people we follow Jesus with.

Acts 4:32, Luke 6:12-16, Matthew 9:9

It will require:

Acts 2:42-47, Galatians 6:1-3, James 5:16

- Commitment
- **Vulnerability**
- Accountability

In community:

- We <u>practice</u> the <u>teachings</u> of Jesus. Romans 12:9-13, John 13:34-35
- We <u>guard</u> ourselves against <u>sin</u>. 1 Peter 5:8-9, Hebrews 10:24-25

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. Is there a difference between community, and spiritual community? Which do you find you spend the most quality time with?
- 2. Which do you find to be the most difficult within community: commitment, vulnerability, or accountability? Why?
- 3. What aspect of community is the most important to you, or which do you appreciate the most?

Be Intentional:

This week, answer the question, "Who is my spiritual community?" If you don't have one, create a plan to find a person or people to share community with; building each other up, and encouraging one another.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.