

“COMMUNITY AND HOSPITALITY

- **YOU ARE CALLED TO COMMUNITY.**

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***koinonia* - partnership, participation, fellowship, or relational intercourse.**

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

DO YOU HAVE A SHARED RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

1) DEMANDS EXTREME COMMITMENT.

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- _____ **Experiencing the Bible together**
- _____ **Doing Life together**
- _____ **Breaking Bread together**
- _____ **Sharing Prayer together**

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ. Acts 5:42

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing... Hebrews 10:25

2) PRODUCES EXTREME RESULTS.

All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Acts 2:44, 45

Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. Acts 2:43

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising 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

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Hospitality

Individual and corporate - Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:1-2, 1 Peter 4:9

Questions for Reflection:

- Are you in a Home Group? If not, why not?
- Is your Home Group a Biblically functioning community? If not, why not?
- From whom are you consistently receiving?
- To whom are you consistently giving?
- What do you need to do to build Biblical community?
- Who is God calling you to reach out to?
- What are you going to do about what God is showing you?