

# Message Notes

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Together: Made For Community  
Acts 2:46  
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- LIE: We can follow Jesus & be growing Christians \_\_\_\_\_.
- TRUTH: God created us to know & follow Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35

## God’s Value Of Living In Community

- God \_\_\_\_\_ us in His \_\_\_\_\_ to live in community w/Him. Gen 1:26-27
- The entry of sin \_\_\_\_\_ our fellowship \_\_\_\_\_ God & others. Gen 3:8; 11:4
- At infinite \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself, Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ community. Eph 5:25
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ living in community. Mk 3:14; Lk 8:1-3
- His 1st disciples met & were devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ groups. Acts 2:42,46
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ commands we \_\_\_\_\_ obey without “one another.” Heb 10:24-25
- We believe \_\_\_\_\_ groups are where we \_\_\_\_\_ practice these commands.
- Life in community isn’t \_\_\_\_\_, but it’s where we become like \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 8:29

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. Acts 2:46

## The Nuts & Bolts Of Our Small Groups

- Our 3-fold purpose: to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ together. Acts 2:46
- Format: ① \_\_\_\_\_-based, ② \_\_\_\_\_-wk session, ③ \_\_\_\_\_-responders.
- Being in a small group is a \_\_\_\_\_, yet it’s how God \_\_\_\_\_ us. 1 Cor 12:21-27
- Jesus, teach me to love Your \_\_\_\_\_ & give \_\_\_\_\_ to Your way.

## The “One Anothers” & “Each Others” In The New Testament

Be at peace with each other (Mark 9:50)  
Wash one another’s feet (John 13:14)  
Love one another (John 13:34)  
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Love each other (John 15:12)  
Be devoted to one another in love (Romans 12:10)  
Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)  
Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:15)  
Love one another (Romans 13:8)  
Stop passing judgment on one another (Romans 14:13)  
Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you (Romans 15:7)  
Instruct one another (Romans 15:14)  
Greet one another with a holy kiss (Romans 16:16)  
When you come together..wait for each other (1 Cor 11:33)  
Have equal concern for each other (1 Cor 12:25)  
Greet one another with a holy kiss (1 Cor 16:20)  
Greet one another with a holy kiss (2 Cor 13:12)  
Serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13)  
Don’t keep on biting & devouring each other (Galatians 5:15)  
Don’t be conceited, provoking & envying each other (Gal 5:26)  
Carry each other’s burdens (Galatians 6:2)  
Be patient, bear with one another in love (Ephesians 4:2)  
Be kind & compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)  
Forgive each other (Ephesians 4:32)  
Speak to one another with psalms, hymns & spiritual songs (Eph 5:19)  
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ (Ephesians 5:21)  
In humility value others above yourselves (Philippians 2:3)  
Do not lie to each other (Colossians 3:9)  
Bear with each other (Colossians 3:13)  
Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another (Col 3:13)  
Teach one another (Colossians 3:16)  
Admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)  
Make your love increase & overflow for each other (1 Thess 3:12)  
Love each other (1 Thessalonians 4:9)  
Encourage each other (1 Thessalonians 4:18)  
Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)  
Build each other up (1 Thessalonians 5:11)  
Encourage one another daily (Hebrews 3:13)  
Spur one another on toward love & good deeds (Heb 10:24)  
Encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25)  
Do not slander one another (James 4:11)  
Don’t grumble against each other (James 5:9)  
Confess your sins to each other (James 5:16)  
Pray for each other (James 5:16)  
Love one another deeply, from the heart (1 Peter 1:22)  
Live in harmony with one another (1 Peter 3:8)  
Love each other deeply (1 Peter 4:8)  
Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling (1 Peter 4:9)  
As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another (1 Peter 4:10)  
Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another (1 Peter 5:5)  
Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Peter 5:14)  
Love one another (1 John 3:11)  
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