



Lesson 3

The Call to Community

Student's Edition

Definition of Community: A spiritual family of believers walking together in faith, support, accountability, and mission.

Greek Word: Koinōnia – fellowship, participation, shared life.

1. Connect

Sticky Statement: A disciple _____ from others is a disciple in danger.

Text: Acts 2:42-They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Notes:

2. Contribute

Sticky Statement: Community isn't built by consuming, it's built by _____.

Text: Acts 2:44–45-All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Notes:

3. Care

Sticky Statement: True community shows that you care enough to invest your _____.

Text: Acts 2:46a-Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts

Notes:

4. Celebrate

Sticky Statement: Healthy community _____ space for joy, not just struggle.

Text: Acts 2:47a- Praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

Notes:

5. Carry On

Sticky Statement: A _____ community doesn't die out, it multiplies.

Text: Acts 2:47b- And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Notes:

Homework

1. Read Acts 2:42–47 over and over again.
2. Read and reflect on your notes from class
3. Watch the video version of this lesson.
3. Journal using the 4-part reflection method for each step (connect, contribute, care, celebrate and carry on):
 - a. What were your key takeaways from this step?
 - b. How does your life relate or has related to this step?
 - c. Have you graduated from this step? If yes, how? If no, what's the barrier?
 - d. If you have graduated from this step, what are some ways you can help others with this step? If you have not graduated from this step, what are you willing to do that you may graduate.