

Living in Community 10/05/2025 Reflection Questions

- 1. Acts 2:46 says, "Every day the believers continued to meet together in the temple courts." Why do you think daily consistency was so central to their community life?
- 2. Discuss this statement: "Because cultural Christianity has been the norm for so long, authentic Biblical Christianity now stands out as radical".
- 3. The sermon highlighted the difference between cultural Christianity and true discipleship in the sermon. What are some signs that someone is living as a New Testament believer rather than just identifying as Christian?
- 4. The "One Another" commands in the New Testament tell us to love, forgive, encourage, serve, etc. This is only possible in close community. Why is it so difficult to live out these commands in isolation?
- 5. Why do you think the early church grew so rapidly? Was it because of their preaching or their community or something else?
- 6. Acts 2:46 and Acts 20:20 show us that the early church often met in homes. What role do you think hospitality play today in nurturing spiritual community?
- 7. Discuss this statement, "As the world grows increasingly virtual and digital, the church must grow increasingly more human and relational."
- 8. Ecclesiastes 4:10 tells us that, "someone who falls alone is in real trouble." In what ways can someone be "relationally alone" even while surrounded by people? What keeps many of us from asking for help when we need it—pride, fear, shame, past hurts?
- 9. People who have been hurt in church often don't stop loving God, but they often pull back from His people and stop exercising their gifts. How does Joseph's life in prison speak to this issue?
- 10. What are some Biblical examples of the Lord bringing individuals into a partnership and/or community that then unlocks that individual's full potential.
- 11. What does it mean for Wellspring or your life group to be a place where people "find their seat at God's table"?