



WEEK 1: MADE FOR CONNECTION

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

In this sermon, Pastor reminds us that connection isn't just a desire— we are designed by God for it. Drawing from Scripture and the early church followers, he challenges our modern ideals of autonomy and invites us to embrace interdependence. We are made for community, and God encourages us to grow—not in isolation, but in meaningful relationship.

KEY VERSES

Look up theses additional verses:

Genesis 2

John 15

Acts 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Designed for Connection

Genesis 2 shows us that we're designed for connection—to live in relationship and partnership with others.

- a. When you think about "community," what does that mean to you personally?
- b. Why do you think being in community is part of God's design for us?

Community Isn't Always Easy

2 Let's be honest—building community can be hard, and it's often easier to stay isolated.

- a. What are some challenges you've faced when it comes to forming meaningful connections with others?
- b. What have those struggles taught you that could help someone else who feels alone?

3 Choosing Community

Our culture values independence, but the early church knew we're made to live interdependently.

- a. Have there been times when your desire to be independent kept you from leaning into community? Why?
- b. What rhythms or habits might God be inviting you into that challenge you toward more intentional community?

4 We Need Each Other

This week's message reminded us: we need people, and people need us. Community is mutual.

- a. What are some simple ways you can remind yourself—and others—that we're not meant to do life alone?
- b. Is there someone in your life right now who might need encouragement or support? What could that look like from you?

Jesus Community

You can't follow Jesus alone. Part of growing in faith is helping others do the same.

- a. How does the idea that "you can't follow Jesus alone" show up in your own faith journey?
- b. Can you think of someone who's helped shape your walk with Jesus? What impact did they have?

DIVE DEEPER

Personal Reflection: God made community for healthy connection, but people have not always been perfect in community.

- Have people in community discouraged you in the past, making it difficult to seek deeper connection?
- Have you felt unworthy or not enough because of this pain? What truth is God trying to speak to restore hope in community?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Healthy Connections: Throughout this week, write down:

- How can you create healthy connection each day.
- What truth is He speaking over you to heal past pain (Scripture or prayer).

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be brave to heal from past wounds and live out healthy community.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

CLOSING SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 5:7: *"Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you."*

Let the group rest in that promise as you close together in prayer.

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