

Real Community

Acts 4:32-35

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Family Matters

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

We are all in need of REAL COMMUNITY. We were designed for relational connection.

REALIZE

1. Family of Origin

- **Scripture Reference:** Ephesians 2:14-17, Genesis 2:18
- **Leader Notes**
 - It is not good for us to be alone, we are better in community.
 - Living in a community gives you resources that you could never have alone.
 - Our Family of origin is our first experience of community.
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What did my family of origin teach me about community?
 - What are the implications of being the new humanity?

2. We are a Contrast Community

- **Scripture Reference:** John 13:35
- **Leader Notes**
 - Christians engage the world as a contrast community as God calls us to live differently.
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - If the church is a contrast community, is how I engage in community counter cultural?
 - How can I set a table to host community in my home?

3. Live an Interdependent Life

- **Scripture Reference:** Galatians 6:2
- **Leader Notes**
 - We need community for encouragement, to be uplifted, and also to be challenged as we learn to walk with God.
- **Questions for reflection**
 - Do I live an independent life or interdependent?
 - What steps can I take to move toward engaging in community?