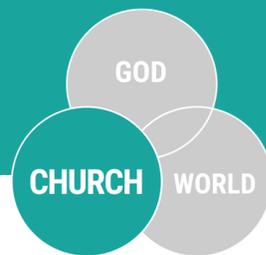


# COMMUNITY

I share life with others believers as we follow Jesus together.



**Hebrews 10:24-25** *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Community is a necessary part of the Christian life. Unity, generosity, cross-cultural/class/status relationships and mutual encouragement are all emphasized as living together as part of Christ's church in the New Testament.

## Rhythm practices:

Make an effort to create or respond to one extra Community Connection: this week.

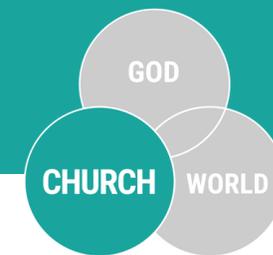
- Send a handwritten note or text message to someone in the church thanking them for being an encouragement in your life and faith.
- Invite a person you only interact with at church to meet you for coffee or a meal.
- Attend a Sunday School class, Small group or social activity at church that you've never participated in before.

Each day, look for moments you could connect with your community more intentionally. Notice daily routines, tasks or outings where you could share time with others in your community

- Shopping
- Carpooling
- Dog walking
- etc.

# INVESTMENT

I use my time, skills, and resources for the Kingdom of God.



## TIME

**Ephesians 5:15-16** - *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*

## SKILLS

**1 Peter 4:10** - *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

## RESOURCES

**Luke 16:10-11** - *Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?*

## Rhythm Practices:

Daily Inventory

- Notice how you spend your alone time.
- Take a moment to recognize any special strength or talent you were able to use today.
- Ask yourself what you have “more than enough” of and find ways to share that with others?

Plan Ahead

- In your calendar, block off some time in the next 10 days that you will intentionally offer to the church.
- Consider giving time and resources to the community food drive.
- Make arrangements with a friend or family member to sign-up for the next volunteer opportunity at church.