

Key Scripture:

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Discussion Questions:

What has brought you to Connect Group? What are you hoping to receive while being here in the next year?

In Genesis 2:18 God gives man a helper. **How can this Connect Group community be a help to us?**

What happens to someone without community?

What is the greatest way that God could use you within this Connect Group this year?

Does anyone have a testimony of what God has done through attending a Connect Group last year?

What does it mean to "stir up one another" in Hebrews 10:24?

Mike on Sunday encouraged those who need community to reach out to those with the same need. What are your needs and how could God use you to meet that same need in others?

Acts 2:42-47 describes the community that existed in the early church community. What stands out to you the most in that passage?

If you serve in an area at Oceanside, how has serving in that area helped you in your relationship with others and with God?

Connect Groups on pause next week:

Please encourage everyone from Connect Group to join the rest of Oceanside at **The Buzz Coffee House next Wednesday** (Sep 27th) **from 7pm** for our first monthly **Prayer & Worship Together Night**. All ages welcome, see you there!