

Together We...

Scripture: Genesis 2:18; Acts 2:42-47

Series: We Are the Church

God created us because he is _____.

- Genesis 1:26
- Genesis 2:18

Acts 2 we find that the early church embraced the reality that this _____ was an _____ part of their _____ journey.

- And it was so much more than _____ proximity. It was _____ unity.

A Jesus-honoring group is a gathering of:

1. _____ (Philippians 1:7)
2. _____ (James 5:16)
3. _____ (Acts 2:46-47)

We are called to:

- _____ one another.
 - Galatians 5:13
- to show _____ to one another.
 - Hebrews 13:2
- to be _____ to one another.
 - Ephesians 4:32
- to _____ one another.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- to _____ one another's _____.
 - Galatians 6:2

Start talking.

- Who are some of your closest friends? What makes them close?

Start thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read Genesis 1:26. When you think about how God is never alone, what questions, thoughts, or feelings come to mind?
- Think about a place where you belong. What makes that place feel safe?

Start sharing.

- Share about a time when you needed others. Who showed up, and how did that experience grow your faith?
- Talk about the ways your Group honors Jesus. How are you creating a space for grace, healing, and mission?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for relationships. Thank You for creating us for community, and thank You for modeling that kind of community for us. Please help us to live our lives in a way that reflects Your love—where we show grace, help bring healing, and intentionally serve those around us. We know that we are better together. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start Doing:

- Find one way to connect with your Group outside of your regular time this week. If you haven't already, at least start a group message or text thread that moves you toward this.
- For more ways to be the Church with your LifeGroup, watch the 4-week video series, *Belong*: www.go2.lc/belongstudy
- Start the *We Are the Church* Bible Plan using *Plans With Friends*: www.go2.lc/thechurch
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center.