

Life Group Study Notes

January 11, 2026

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Epidemic

Genesis 2:18
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Acts 2:42



Epidemics are rarely healthy. They often foster fear, uncertainty, anxiety, and distrust, disrupting daily life and our ability to thrive.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What epidemic was mentioned at the beginning of the message?
Discuss why it has become such a problem.

Read Genesis 2:18

2. Why does God say, “it is not good for Adam to be alone and how does the fact that it is a perfect world give emphasis to the statement?”

3. What points were presented for this verse?

The Hebrew for “helper” denotes _____.

The woman _____ or _____ the man from _____.

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

4. What were the 4 benefits of community?

a. Shared _____ (4:9) b. Shared _____ (4:10)

c. Shared _____ (4:11) d. Shared _____ (4:12)

Discuss the potential risks of 1) an unhealthy community and 2) when people try to live their faith alone.

Read Acts 2:42

What points were presented concerning this statement in Acts.

a. The early church didn't just _____ community, they _____ themselves to it.

b. Community was _____, _____, and _____, not _____.

Closing Statement:

The community of the early church was built on _____, _____ moments, _____ lives, and _____ on God.

5. What does “devotion” to community look like in a modern context?

6. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. Who are the people you are currently doing life with spiritually?

Coming Next Week

The Difference in Me
Romans 12:10; Philippians 2:3; 1 Peter 5:5

Changing the world often starts with us first. Individual changes can lead to collective ones. As you change, you inspire others to make shifts in their perspectives or behaviour, leading to a broader impact.

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The Ripple Effect: How We Bless One Another.

The "one another" passages in the Bible emphasize the importance of relationships and community. These verses highlight how we are called to treat one another and the ripple effect it creates, not only in our local communities but also in our society, where isolation and tribalism are a growing problem.

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