

Humanity of Community

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Luke 23:14–25; Acts 2:42–47;

Discuss

1. How is being in community helpful to humanity?
2. Why do you think people are divided? Do you think the division is increasing? If so, why?
3. Pastor Josh shared negativity is the fastest way to build community. Why do you think this is true?
4. What do you think is the best way to build community?
5. How would your life look different if you challenged yourself to be in community with people you don't agree with? How might your thinking need to change for this to happen?
6. Why is it important to talk to the person you have a disagreement with instead of just keeping it to yourself?
7. How does following Jesus change the way we live and engage in community?
8. Is there a relationship God wants you to reconcile? What would this look like for you?
9. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- God created us to be in community.
- Choose to see people the way God sees them.
- Be quick to forgive and reconcile with others.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are great and worthy of all praise. Thank You for Your mercy and kindness toward us. Your faithfulness never ends—it never fails. You are always with us,

and we are never alone. Today we call out to You. We acknowledge Your faithfulness, goodness, and presence in our lives. We commit our way to You, and we trust You with our lives! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

The key to a successful small group community is establishing a safe environment where each person feels welcome. You can create this environment by communicating with openness, practicing sincerity, modeling vulnerability, and setting the expectation that the group is a safe place free of gossip.

Group Dynamics Idea

Pastor Josh shared a powerful message regarding reconciliation. It's likely many in your group will have a relationship or situation in which they've experienced grief or loss. Allow anyone to share or ask for prayer if they feel comfortable, and minister to the needs present.