

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 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."

## What is Community?

Galatians 6:2 ESV "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

### Community is Defined As:

- 1. The word Community Comes from the Greek Word Ko-no-nia Fellowship
- 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10 ESV Have an Interworking relationship for a common Purpose.

### Community Continued

3. The Word Community in one form or another is mentioned 20 times in the Bible – But all have the same idea in mind.1 Corinthians 12 ESV – Each part of the community has it's own unique purpose.

4. Know your spiritual gift – and how you can be a benefit to others

# How can we as a Church be a Community?

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1 Thessalonians 5:14 ESV "And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all."



- a. Help each other Grow in Christa. Hospital for Sinners
- b. Matthew 28:18-20 ESV -Truly fulfill the Great Commission
- c. Meet People where they are (Don't beat them over the head with the Bible)

### Conclusion

#### • Ephesians 4:1-4 ESV

• I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,<sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Paul