

Week 20 • Biblical Community

Key Question: How do I develop healthy relationships with others?

Key Idea: I fellowship with Christians to accomplish God's purposes in my life, in the lives of others and in the world.

Key Verse: "All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:44-47

Monday - Saturday

Genesis 2:4-25, Ecclesiastes 4:8-12

How do these passages point to community as essential for a godly life?

Ex. 40:1-17, 34-35, Ephesians 2:11-22

Look for the differences between the two dwelling places for God: the temple and the New Testament church. What

barriers are there in each of the two

places? Who is allowed into each place?

What is the cornerstone of each place?

Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-37

Imagine what it would have been like to be a member of the early church after Pentecost. Would you have wanted to be a part of that community? Why or why not?

Hebr. 13:15-16, Acts 18:1-3, 8:24-26,

1 John 1:1-7, 2:7-11, 3:16-18

God's Word places a high value on Christian community. How important is community to you right now? What difference is it making in your life?