

*Life Together*  
Our Need for Community

Acts 4:32-35  
April 18, 2010

God Designed us for Community

- We need community
- Culture shift
- The search for community

God calls us to Christian  
Community

- God commands us to love one another

*Love One Another*

<sup>34</sup>A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34–35, ESV)

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<sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:12–13, ESV)

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<sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” (1 John 4:10–11, ESV)

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"<sup>20</sup>If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen."  
(1 John 4:20, ESV)

### God calls us to Christian Community

- God commands us to love one another
- The example of the early church
  - They were united
  - They gave sacrificially
  - They had a powerful impact

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