

GROWTH HAPPENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Acts 2:40-47
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INTRO:

A. BIBLICAL FRAMEWORK OF COMMUNITY

1. They gathered **corporately** (v. 46a)
2. They gathered **communally** (v. 46b)
3. They gathered in **circles** (v. 42)
4. They gathered **continuously** (v. 46)

B. BENEFITS OF BEING IN A COMMUNITY

1. **Spiritual** (v. 42)
2. **Emotional** (v. 43)
3. **Practical** (v. 44-45)
4. **Missional** (v. 47)

CONCLUSION:

My decision today:

1. **Live** Christ's teachings in a community
2. **Link** to an existing community
3. **Lead** a new community