

BREAKING BREAD IN A BROKEN WORLD

(Growth Happens in Our Community)

Acts 2:42-47

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INTRO:

1. The importance of community
2. The impact of community

A. THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COMMUNITY

1. Definition of "**ecclesia**" (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:17-18)
2. Definition of "**koinonia**" (Acts 2:42; 1 John 1:3; Philippians 1:5)
3. Distinction between the two words

B. THE EXPRESSIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY

1. We gather in **circles** (Acts 2:42-43)
2. We gather with our **common** experience (Acts 2:44)
3. We gather and **care** for one another (Acts 2:45)
4. We gather **continuously** (Acts 2:46)
5. We gather for **connection** (Acts 2:47)

CONCLUSION:

Communion as an act of our connection to the **past**, the **present** the **future**.

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26)