

GET IT TOGETHER

Finding Jesus in Each Other

Week 2: Growing Together



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.
(Hebrews 10:24-25)

APPETIZER: Becoming Core Community

THE NEW COVENANT BRINGS THE SPIRIT TO ALL...
Jeremiah 31:31-33; Ezekiel 36:26; Isaiah 30:21; Joel 2:28-29

THEREFORE, MAYBE WE DON'T NEED EACH OTHER?
Hebrews 10:24-25
Galatians 5:6

CORE COMMUNITY @ THE MEETING HOUSE

- Baptism
- Giving
- Serving
- Home Church

DINE IN: Overcoming "The Evil Eye"

Matthew 6:25-34



I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.
~ Jesus (Luke 16:9)

Those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.
~ Jesus (Luke 14:33)



HOW CAN WE DO THIS?

1. All sell everything, then move into communes.
2. Keep our stuff, but live like managers not owners.

2 Corinthians 8:13-15; John 3:16-18; James 2:14-17

HOUSE CHURCH...

1 Corinthians 16:19; Romans 16:5; Colossians 4:15; Philemon 1:2

TAKE OUT: Growing with God AND One Another

HOMEWORK:

1. Sign up for Home Church
2. Use your Growth Gauges this week!



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Home Church Questions

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. What new things are starting up in your life this Fall? What are you most or least looking forward to?

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

2. Read **Matthew 6:19-34**.
 - a. What stands out to you?
 - b. Jesus says not to store up “for yourselves” treasures on earth. What might it look like to store up treasures “for others” on earth?
 - c. Notice Jesus’ solution is not worded “Instead, store up treasures for others” but “store up for yourselves treasures in heaven”. What is the value in wording his instructions this way?
 - d. How do we do the work *here and now* to store up treasures in heaven? What does that entail in our daily lives? Talk about some concrete examples, from your own life if possible.
 - e. Jesus says we cannot serve both God and the stuff we own (“mammon”). Are there ways you sometimes put the stuff you own ahead of God? How can Home Church help with this tendency?
 - f. Knowing that the word for “worry” is the same as “care” or “concern” (e.g., **1 Corinthians 12:25**) when it is misplaced and put on things rather than people, what lessons stand out to you from **verses 25-34**? Do you see yourself in these verses? In what way?
 - g. “Jesus is not encouraging passivity, but hard work. Except this hard work is motivated by love of people not money or possessions.” What might this look like lived out in your life?
 - h. Talk about **verse 33**. What does this look like practically in your life? What might it look like if made this teaching of Jesus a greater priority?

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

3. What has God being saying to you (encouraging or convicting you about) on this topic? Is there something you might change about your commitments considering this? What would that look like? Be specific. And pray for one another about this.