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How: 3 ways to obey God's word and build a rhythm of community

1. Come to _____ and _____ with your church family
2. Join a _____ and make it a _____
3. Open your _____ to _____

NEXT STEPS:

Is community a rhythm in your life? What commitments do you need to make, and/or remove, so that you can prioritize being formed by this rhythm of grace?

NEXT WEEK: FORMED | The Rhythm of Friendship

We live in an individualistic society, and because of this, we look at most things in life through an individualistic lens. We can even read the Bible through this lens. But the Bible is meant to be studied and lived out, not only as individuals but also as a community. The Bible knows nothing of a solo Christian, but rather its pages pour forth the wisdom of Christians living life together in community.

Why

It's not good for us to live _____, we were created to live

What

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What is Biblical community?

The REASONS for Sabbath

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share with one another ways you rest and how well you rest.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read all of Acts chapter 2 to get the larger context. How did you come under the authority of God's word in the text and message this week? What stuck out to you from 2:42-47?
2. What has been your experience with church community in the past? What has your experience been like recently?

3. Which of the 5 aspects of biblical community in Acts 2:42-47 do you see happen the most in your community? What do you see happen the least? How can you contribute to those efforts?

4. Which of the 3 ways listed at the end of the message do you think is a strong rhythm in your life? Which ones are weaker? How can you take a next step to create a deeper rhythm of community in your life and the life of your group?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Continuing praying for the war in Ukraine. Pray for the Overtons, Knotts, Nathan Phillips and Restore UA. Pray God would strengthen and encourage them.
- Pray for our world, our nation, our leaders, and our local communities that, just like in Acts 2, many would come to know Christ.
- Pray for one another's physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs. Be open with one another about how your community can serve and share with each other.