








WEEKEND RECAP DISCUSSION GUIDE

 <p>SERIES & TITLE</p>	Community Weekend - Better Together
 <p>BIG IDEA</p>	We were created to live in relationship to others!
 <p>ICE BREAKER</p>	What's the most memorable dinner or meal you've shared with friends? What made it so memorable?
 <p>MAIN POINTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We are facing an epidemic of loneliness today. We are spending less time with friends and this is not how God designed us to live.● Jesus welcomed and embraced those rejected by society, like Matthew the tax collector. When we follow Jesus, we're responding to His invitation to community.● We need community! God designed us for fellowship, not just rows and routines. The early church met, shared and lived in community.● Don't just settle - find a community that fits! It may take trying some different groups.
 <p>DISCUSS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How have you seen or experienced loneliness growing in our society? What do you think are some root causes?2. Why do you think we're often slow to respond to Jesus' invitation to follow Him? What holds us back?3. What keeps us from living in closer community with other believers? What is one step you can take to build deeper relationships?4. What are some hallmarks of a healthy small group or faith community? How can we help new people connect?
 <p>CHALLENGE</p>	Join a Group or invite someone this week to join the Group you are a part of!
 <p>SCRIPTURE</p>	Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



**NEXT WEEK
SNEAK PEAK**

Join us next week as we kick off a brand new series looking at the Book of Acts titled
LOVE BEYOND!

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