

Community isn't a foreign concept. We talk about it all the time, especially in church culture. Community refers to a group of individuals who are unified by common interest or characteristics. In Acts 2 we see salvation unify an incredibly diverse group of individuals, and together there is a conscious devotion to God, each other, service, and worship. If we break community down to its most basic form, community starts with me deciding what I'm devoted to. I choose to devote myself to certain things, and from that devotion my community (or lack thereof) is created.

Community is truly a limitless enterprise. There will always be people everywhere! But it takes devotion (aka focused effort) to experience the power of it for myself. It takes me in my devotion to God understanding my worth, so insecurities don't cripple me. It takes the devotion of strangers showing up, so I have people to build community with. It takes devotion to serving so I can experience community firsthand. And finally, it takes the devotion of worship so that I never forget my salvation isn't in my community. People are awesome, but sometimes they'll fail me. My hope and my joy are made complete in my relationship with Jesus Christ alone. He's got you!

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