

# **Session 12 | Community Connections**

It takes a community...

## The Value of Community

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

- Acts 2:41-47
  - Faith does not end with belief in Yeshua and the Torah; we are to build community.

For Moses has had throughout many generations those who preach him in every city, being read in the synagogues every Sabbath.

- Acts 15:21
  - We are not in the Land; we are in Dispersion (Deuteronomy 28), scattered in the nations.
  - However, we have more access to the Scriptures than they did at that time. They needed community to learn about the Torah.
  - Each community had a "framework and structure" qualified leadership, a set style of worship, etc.





## The Command of Community

Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work on it; it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings.

- Leviticus 23:3

Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit. Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished. And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

- Jeremiah 29:5-7

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

- Ephesians 4:11-16

As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

- Proverbs 27:17

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Hebrews 10:24-25





## The One-Another's of Community

John 13:34-35 Galatians 5:13 1 Thessalonians 5:11

John 15:12, 17 Ephesians 4:1-2 James 5:16

Romans 12:10, 16 Ephesians 4:25, 32 1 Peter 1:22

Romans 13:8 Ephesians 5:19-21 1 Peter 4:8-9, 10

Romans 14:13, 19 Colossians 3:16 1 Peter 5:5

Romans 15:14 1 Thessalonians 3:12 1 John 1:7

1 Corinthians 11:33 1 Thessalonians 4:18 1 John 4:7

(...and there were many more...)

# **Finding Community**

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- ✓ <a href="https://www.119ministries.com/resources/fellowship-finder">https://www.119ministries.com/resources/fellowship-finder</a>
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- ✓ <a href="https://www.thetorahnetwork.com">https://www.thetorahnetwork.com</a>





## **Creating Community**

#### Option #1: Start one.

- 1. With great humility
- 2. With willingness to study
- 3. With development of qualified leaders (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1)

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#### Option #2: Move to be near one.

- 1. Visit, to see the congregation "in action."
- 2. Help others relocate to be near you, if you have a good congregation.



It takes a congregation... to raise up the next generation.

When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know YHVH nor the work which He had done for Israel.

- Judges 2:10

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