

God's *unstoppable* work in the world

THE **move
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CHRIST CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH

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THE **movement unites**

ACTS 2:42-47

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ACTS 2:37

I. A new life in Christ is automatically _____ by a new life among His body.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. v. 42

II. The body of Christ is essential as God's tangible means to _____ for each believer.

And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. vv. 43-47a

SIGNS OF HEALTHY BELIEVERS THAT MAKE UP A HEALTHY BODY

Total devotion to biblical teaching, so we have a common understanding of care.

Joyful generosity with resources, so we can share with those in need.

Full participation in each others' lives, so we are close enough to see, care and act.

III. When the body is well cared for, it is healthy enough to reach out and _____ .

And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. v. 47b

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Don't _____ yourself into believing that you don't need community or that the community doesn't need you.

_____ willingly what you have—not just what you *have to*—of your time, talent and treasure.

_____ out to one person you know who needs to sense the tangible care of Christ.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." JOHN 13:34-35

Each week throughout this series there will be a supplemental video for Home Groups.
The questions at the end of the video can be discussed before or after your study.

WEEK 4
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1. Read aloud Acts 2:42-47. What is the most astonishing part of this passage, especially in light of verses 5-11?

2. Why do you think God wants His people to be in community together instead of being alone?

3. How do you see some Christians deciding against community? Why do you think they choose isolation? What do they, and the community, lose in the process of being isolated?

4. What's the most difficult part of being in community with other believers? How do you stay engaged with other believers even when you've been hurt or don't feel like it's worth the effort?

5. How have you noticed spiritual growth in yourself and in others as you've participated in community? What ultimate goals for the body of Christ, both now and eternally, do you look forward to?

Spend some time now and this week in prayer for those you know who isolate themselves from the body of Christ. Who can you reach out to?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

Vision 2021-related initiatives are highlighted:

- Nuclear
Family**
- CCBC
Family**
- Worldwide
Family of Faith**

TEXT "CCBCGROW" TO 94090 FOR WAYS TO KEEP GROWING. We want to help you continue walking with Jesus and growing in your faith! Text "CCBCGrow" to 94090 and we'll send you a link to the Center for Christian Growth, our online platform for Bible studies and classes you can listen to this week, plus info on a few upcoming events.

BE A PART OF THE NEW FOUR CORNERS CONVERSATION THIS TUESDAY, OCT. 20! Join Global Missions Pastor Bill Hampton and two CCBC missionaries for a conversation on the movement of the church around the world. This missionary couple shares the gospel with Muslim immigrants living in Europe. Their ministry is challenging and exciting, and you will be encouraged when you hear about their work. Gather up the whole family and join us from 7 to 8 p.m. on Zoom. You can sign up to receive the link to the Zoom call at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

YOUNG ADULTS, RENOVATE MEETS THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21. Renovate is back at the Fort Worth Campus this Wednesday with food trucks outside at 5:30 p.m. and worship inside the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Don't feel comfortable joining in person yet? We'll be streaming live as well. Learn more by following Renovate on Instagram, @renovateftw.

WE'RE HAVING A PRAYER NIGHT OVER ZOOM ON MONDAY, OCT. 26. There's a lot happening in the world, our country and our individual lives right now, so we're gathering together to pray for an hour next week. Join the Christ Chapel family and Internet Campus Pastor Owen Engstrom online at 8 p.m. We'll post the link for the Zoom call at www.ccbcfamily.org/events on Monday, Oct. 26. Questions? Email Owen at OwenE@christchapelbc.org.

SERVE WITH CENTER OF HOPE THIS MONTH! There are two ways that you can serve with our ministry partner this month. First, buy groceries and participate in the food drive which is happening now through Oct. 31. We've posted a list of items they're needing at www.ccbcfamily.org/events. Live close to Center of Hope in Weatherford? Christ Chapelites are also packing up and handing out groceries on Thursday, Oct. 29. If you have two hours to spare, sign up for a shift on our website.

READ PSALMS WITH US. As part of our Family Focused ministry vision for the next year, we're reading through the Book of Psalms together. You can find the plan, called "God Is With Us," on the Christ Chapel app. We've also included some journaling questions to help you think about and dig a little deeper into each day's reading. Download the app and jump in this week!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—just text your location keyword to 77977. Location keywords: CCBCFW (for Fort Worth Campus); CCBCWC (for West Campus); CCBCSC (for South Campus); CCBCIC (for Internet Campus).

video



Ron mentioned different kinds of groups—some that meet shoulder to shoulder in rows, those that meet in a circle face to face, and those who gather to share life together, heart to heart—the latter of which has made a big difference for them. What's one way that your Home Group makes a difference in your life?

How have periods of isolation and separation during the pandemic helped you realize the importance of living life together in biblical community?

What's one step your group could take that would help you grow in your love for Christ and for each other?