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**We Do Hard Things- #2 Fellowship**  
**Scripture; Acts 2:42-47**

**February 19, 2023**

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**DAILY DEVOTION**

Find a rhythm in God's word this week! Follow this 5 day plan on your own or with your group!

<http://bible.com/r/43r>

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**INSPIRATION**

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."-Coretta Scott King

"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much" -Helen Keller

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**ICE BREAKER**

1. Share one high and one low this week.
2. How did you notice God working in your life this week?

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**DEEP DIVE**

**Read this out loud**

An excerpt from the message this week:

"...they were getting together to hear stories about Jesus, it was all new and powerful...they carved out time in their schedules to get together-they had to[because they knew that] Becoming like Jesus was not just going to Happen" Mark Chitwod

**Read Hebrews 10:24-25 and then answer the following questions:**

3. Who do you have in your life that pushes you to be better or to move forward?
4. How do you Spur others towards love and Good Deeds? (How do you encourage?)



5. Mark mentions things that come up that get in the way of making Church a priority.
6. What are some of the reasons that I have used to keep me from showing up to church/Christian Community in the past?

**Read this out loud**

An excerpt from the message this week:

“Life is and can be hard – but God built into our lives not only desire but a mechanism to do life together. Real Fellowship is so much more than showing up at a service – it includes unselfish love, honest conversations, sacrificial giving, comforting each other. ”

**Read John 16:33 & John 14:27 and then answer the following questions:**

7. The Bible and Mark describe that even people who follow Jesus can face trials. Does this surprise you? Why or why not?
8. Inviting others into your (struggle, pain, challenge or trial) requires what of me?
9. Why do we have no problem helping others but are resistant to invite others to be there for us when we are going through trials?

**Additional Study**

If you have time during your Small Group or you want to study more about the message topic, read and consider the following passages:

- Matthew 18:20
- John 15:18-21
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

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**NEXT STEPS**

10. How are you going to apply the lessons learned in the message this week?
11. What can you do to encourage someone in your group to take their next step?

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**PRAYER**

1. After sharing prayer requests, pray for the person on your right. Pray for that person throughout the week.
  2. Is there someone in your group that you can grab coffee with and pray for this week?
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## **SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY**

Establish a regular rhythm of serving together! Below are some service opportunities.

- BENSON - Local Mission Partner is ABIDE. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
- MILLARD - Local Mission Partner is Heartland Hope. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
- FREMONT - Local Mission Partner is LifeHouse. Contact Campus Pastor for more information.
- OMAHA - Local Mission Partner is Open Door Mission. Contact Lyndsey Deyoe for more information.
- Or get to know your community! Seek out service opportunities in your area.