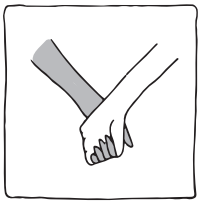
DEEP CALLING

The Eight Calls of God

SERMON SERIES



A Call to Community

Life Together

The pandemic has taught us something that at our core I believe we've known all along: We need each other. We are called to 'do life' together.

Acts 2:46-47 describes, "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."

How are you called to 'do life' with those around you?

Hebrews 10:23-25 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

1. *Who are your people?*

2. *How are you experiencing support from others?*

3. *How do you support others?*

You were made to live in community.

You aren't made to do life alone.

Community is a gift.

Community is something to pray for.

Community takes work.

Community is something God longs to give us.

"The knowledge of the Saviour's matchless love for them was to bind them heart to heart, preparing the way for the Lord to anoint them with his Spirit. United by this love, they were to go forth to witness with convincing power to the divinity of their Leader. And their Christlike love for one another was to be the sign of their discipleship."

– *Ellen White, "The Sign of Discipleship," The Review and Herald, July 21, 1903*