



Topeka Bible Church
NextStep, Message #3:
"Your First Relational Step: Community"
Community Group Study Questions
Hebrews 10:24-25

1. Why do you think people find it so easy to isolate themselves from others? Why do some people view "community" or relationships as threatening? What value, if any, do you see in having these close relationships?
2. What does it mean to be made in "God's image" (Genesis 1:26-27 and see also Genesis 2:18)? What does this have to do with our need for relationships? Do you feel that inherent need for relationships (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)?
3. Based on passages such as Acts 2:42, 47; John 13:35; 1 Peter 1:22, and 1 John 4:11, what do you think "biblical community" looks like in a practical sense? Are you currently sharing these kinds of relationships with others?
4. How are the person (as the great high priest) and work (i.e. His death on the cross) of Jesus Christ connected to our responsibility to love and encourage one another (Hebrews 10:19-21 and 24)?

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5. How can the encouragement of others lead us to pursue “love and good deeds” (Hebrews 10:24; Titus 3:8)? Based on this reality, why do you think authentic relationships within the body of Christ are so important to God (1 Thessalonians 2:8)?

6. How did the approaching return of Jesus Christ serve as a motivation for the Hebrews meeting together (Hebrews 10:25)? How can it serve as a similar motivation for us today?

7. **NextStep APPLICATION:** Who do you experience biblical community with? What specific steps do you need to take to grow relationally? Do you need to consider signing up for Community Group Connection on February 24th?

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Memory Verse:

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

(Hebrews 10:25, NIV)

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