

Week 9: The Importance of Community

Scripture Reading:

"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up." - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Opening Prayer:

Begin by thanking God for the community and relationships He has blessed you with.

Devotional:

We were not created to journey through life alone. God designed us for community, for connection, and for mutual support. Through community, we find strength, encouragement, accountability, and love. When we face challenges, having a supportive community can make all the difference, reminding us of God's love and the shared bond of faith.

Discussion:

1. Why is community essential in our spiritual journey? (Hebrews 10:24-25)
2. How have you been blessed by a community or support system in your life? (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
3. Share a time when you were able to support someone in your community or when someone supported you.

Activity:

Consider reaching out as a family to someone in need within your church or neighborhood. It could be through acts of service, offering a listening ear, or having a meal together.

Closing Prayer:

End by praying for the well-being of others in your community, asking God to strengthen the bonds of your relationships.