

Message Notes

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*Declaring War with These 4
Community
Gen. 1:26-27; Acts 2:42-47
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◆ We are a people that crave _____.

Created for Community

◆ Before the world was created, our God existed in perfect _____ as three persons - Father, Son & Holy Spirit. (Gen. 1:2; John 1:1; Col. 1:15-23)

Let us make man in our image, in our likeness...so God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him. **Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV84)**

◆ Just as God exists in community, we were _____ for community.

◆ We were created to be in relationship with _____ & _____. (John 17)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a helper fit for him." **Genesis 2:18 (ESV)**

◆ Living life _____ is not how God created us to live.

Biblical Example of Community

◆ _____ = partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Phil. 1:3-5)

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. **Acts 2:46**

◆ They met in _____ groups and _____ groups.

◆ Small groups is where they could be sincere "_____".

Our Commitment to Community

◆ We believe the best place for community to happen is in _____.

◆ Are you in a _____ where you are _____ with other people to become a fully mature follower of Jesus Christ?