

REFLECT THE JOY

“40 Days of Community” – Part 7 of 7
November 6th, 2005
Celebration Sunday
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³⁷Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.” ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:37-40(NLT)

In these 40 days we have learned that **COMMUNITY** means...

1. OUR LIFE TOGETHER IS ALL ABOUT 4 WORDS.

LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE

You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor. James 3:18 (MSG)

2. WE REALLY DO NEED EACH OTHER.

...since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others. Romans 12:5b (NLT)

3. PEOPLE ALL AROUND US LONG FOR GOD AND HIS LOVE.

Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight...James 1:27 (MSG)

¹³For “Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
¹⁴But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? Romans 10:13-14 (NLT)

WHAT'S NEXT

Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do but spurring each other on... Hebrews 10:25 (MSG)

⁹Keep putting into practice all you learned...and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9 (NLT)

Pray that the Master's Word will simply take off and race through the country to a groundswell of response...

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (MSG)

COMMUNITY LIVES ON....

November 20th....

9:00 & 10:30 – Thanksgiving at Eastridge

We also launch a new 3-week pre-Christmas series called *Thread*, where we'll see that you, and all of us together, have a vital role to play in God's plan that threads through HIS-story and into the future.

12 noon - *Discovering Eastridge* – The membership class that helps you connect with Eastridge.

6pm – *The Building Update Desert*

Everybody Welcome!