

A FAMILY BUILT
TO BE SENT



UNSTOPPABLE

CHURCH



SMALL GROUP GUIDE
WEEK THREE



The Big Idea

For this message, we looked at what it actually means to become connected to God's family. The early church didn't accidentally become a close-knit community—they devoted themselves to God's Word, fellowship, serving one another, and prayer. Connection doesn't happen by simply attending church; it happens when we intentionally choose to be known, engage with others, and plant ourselves in the family God has given us.



Things to Remember

"Nobody drifts into depth; you drift into shallow. You decide your way into deep!"



Next Steps

Choose one intentional step toward connection this week. Join a team, engage with your small group beyond the meeting, introduce yourself to someone you don't know, invite someone to lunch, or reach back out to someone you've disconnected from. Don't wait until your schedule clears, every hurt is healed, or you suddenly feel ready. Say one yes and show up.



Icebreakers

1. Are you naturally the kind of person who walks into a room and talks to everybody, or do you usually wait for someone else to approach you?
2. What's something you've stayed committed to for a long time—a hobby, team, friendship, tradition, restaurant, TV show, etc.?



Discussion Questions

1. Read Acts 2:42–47. The first believers devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, meals, and prayer. What stands out to you about this way of living together as believers? Which of those areas comes most naturally to you, and which requires more intentionality?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9–12. Solomon describes connection as something that helps us when we fall, and strengthens us when we are attacked. Where have you seen the fruit of relationships with other believers strengthen or protect you spiritually? What tends to pull us toward isolation instead?
3. Read Psalm 133:1–3. The message described unity as more than everyone having the same preferences; it means sharing vision, values, focus, grace, and a willingness to work together. What did we learn are the differences between unity and uniformity? What attitudes or behaviors most often threaten unity in a church family?
4. Read Hebrews 10:24–25 and 1 John 1:7. The message identified three major barriers to connection: disengagement, unresolved hurt, and fear of being known. Which of those do you think most commonly keeps us disconnected? What would taking one intentional step toward deeper connection look like for you this week?



Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for placing us in Your family. Help us resist isolation and choose the kind of relationships that help us grow closer to You and to one another. Give us grace to forgive, courage to be known, and discipline to make room for Your people in our lives. Make us a unified church family that reflects Jesus to the world around us. Amen.

Prayer Requests

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