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<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5 (NIV 2011)

16 Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 1:16-18 (NIV 2011)



# We are made for community.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION //

### Follow Jesus

### **TOGETHER**

We believe transformation happens when we do life together - that's why we love community groups. Through real relationships and authentic connection, we want everyone to go from feeling lost in the crowd to being seen and known in real community. We have all kinds of groups available; find the right group for you.

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### **BECOME A GROUP LEADER**

Community Group leaders are responsible for fostering healthy, Christ-centered community for their groups. Learn more about the qualifications and the steps to apply, and whether this role would be a good fit for you.

LEARN MORE

**APPLY** 

LEADER RESOURCES

# Community can be hurtful

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and healing.

<sup>17</sup> One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.

Luke 5:17-18 (NIV 2011)

<sup>19</sup> When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. <sup>20</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." ... <sup>24</sup> "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." <sup>25</sup> Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God."

Luke 5:19-20, 24-25 (NIV 2011)

# Community is healing.



<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the Apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:42-45 (NIV 2011)

46 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, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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