

Saved into Community

Deuteronomy 4:20, Acts 2:37-41, Ephesians 2:11-13

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WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. How would you define, “community”. What are its essential characteristics?
2. We may belong to different communities or associative groups. What are some you belong to and what makes them important to you?
3. How does a new person become a part of a established group? What makes it hard? What can make this hard task easier?
4. Pastor Jason stated that our faith is not limited to being personal - but has major communal aspects. At this time, do you find your faith grown more in individual settings or communal?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Read the above Scripture passages. What kind of community is described in these verses?
2. What does it mean to be “saved into a community?” How is that subtly different from just being “saved”? How is this distinction helpful or meaningful to you?
3. What are the responsibilities of the members of the believing community to keep it vital? What are the expectations that an individual would have of the community?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What opportunities for community does Evergreen offer? Would the people you relate to be interested in becoming a part of our church - why or why not?
2. What role do you assume in either the Evergreen community or your Sedaqah (small) group community? What brings you joy in doing so? What makes it difficult or hard?
3. What are some communities that you desire to see God work in?