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## Engage

### MAIN THING

Discipleship Can't Happen Without Long Term Friendships

### SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47, Galatians 6:2, Hebrews 10:24-25

### ICEBREAKER

All of us had a best friend growing up. Who was your best childhood friend? Are you still friends today?

### OPENING THOUGHT

True Friendship. Few things on earth compare. When we have people in our lives that help us in times of need or crisis, celebrate with us in our victories, and mourn with us in our losses, our lives are more enriched. We get to experience unconditional love...unconditionally. That's the Church. God intended for His people to have a love that saw no color, social standing, or age. The early church in Acts modeled this in the way they went about their normal, everyday life.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47 and Galatians 6:2. What did the early Christians do with and for each other? Is this something we see in the Church today? Where are we succeeding? Failing? How are we succeeding/failing?
3. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Today, Dave spoke about having two time slots open each week. What are those two slots? Why are they important? Is this something you struggle with, or is it something that you are successful with?

### LIFE APPLICATION

Today, many of us are guarded when it comes to other people. We've become a society that hides from engagement. We rarely know our neighbors anymore. Our circle of friends is frighteningly small. How can you change that mindset in your life? How can you become more engaging and involved in the lives of the people God has placed around you?

### CHALLENGE

As a group this year, make it your goal to not just attend a study together, but become a community that really loves each other. Share life. If someone is in need, help out. Celebrate victories. Mourn the losses. This is the Church at it's best, and YOU get to be a part of that!