



## MESSAGE SERIES GUIDE

### Timberlake Church

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*In Community*  
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### FOR LEADER:

In preparation for group discussion, take a few minutes to read through the scriptures and discussion questions

### MESSAGE RECAP:

Life giving community is part of what it means to thrive. Our friend groups matter when it comes to a life with Jesus. God has a different plan for how those who follow Him should be in community, and following His plan will lead us into a thriving relationship with Him.

The most recent message is available online at [Timberlakechurch.com/messages](http://Timberlakechurch.com/messages) for further study

### SCRIPTURE TO READ:

2 Corinthians 9:8, Ecclesiastes 4:7-12,  
Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

### ADDITIONAL:

Revelation 22:17, Romans 12:10, 1  
Corinthians 12:4-6, 1 Corinthians 12:21-22,  
Romans 10:13 (NIV)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you believe God has called you to do with your life? (This answer can be one thing or it can be multiple things)
2. How do we step into what God is calling us into?
3. What is life giving community? Give your own definition.
4. Share about a time someone disappointed you. What did you do with that disappointment?
5. God has a different plan for us when it comes to connecting. What do you believe God's plan is for you to connect with others? What kind of relationships do you believe God is calling you to have?
6. Where do you find your most life giving community? Family? Work? Church? Share why that particular community is life giving for you.
7. What does it mean to be on mission in a relationship?
8. Read Acts 2:42-47. What do you think this means? Why is the ideal biblical snapshot for what life giving community looks like?
9. How have you been changed during the times you have found yourself in life giving community?
10. What do you need to do this week to be more involved part in a life giving community? What do you need to let go and what do you need to start?