



## VITALLY CONNECTED IN COMMUNITY

### ▲ Our Motivation:

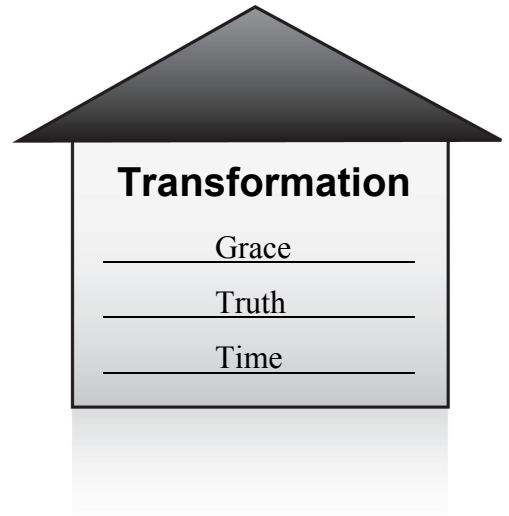
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### ▲ Another Motivation:

- The Justice of God

### ▲ Our Hope:

- No one left behind



**Getting Started:** Think about a time someone forgot to pick you up or you forgot to pick up someone else. How did you feel? How did they feel? Did one of you miss something important? How did you sort out the situation?

**Digging In:** Read these verses in Acts (2:45; 4:32-37). Why do you think this new community did such a good job of looking after each other: a) they were intensely committed, b) they new each other's needs, c) it was the overflow of God's grace, d) other? How would you describe the way these first believers shared with each other: a) radical, b) generous, c) amazing, d) beautiful, e) cultish, f) foolish, g) other? Observe the relationship between the justice of God and "no one left behind" (Ps 33:5; 37:28; 82:3; Isa 3:14; 5:7; 10:1-2; 30:18; Jer 7:5-7; Eze 45:9). How is this worked out in the community in Acts 6:1-7?

**Living It Out:** If you had been invited to join this group in Acts 2 & 4, what would your initial reaction have been? How would you describe your current status in community: a) left behind, b) falling behind, c) never connected, d) well connected, e) helping others to not be left behind? Are you willing to be connected to others in such a way that they are a part of your spiritual growth? How will that happen? Are you willing to help others not be left behind? How will that happen? Go to our website ([northwestbible.org](http://northwestbible.org)) to learn more about what we are doing to be vitally connected in community (click on Adults, then click on Small Groups. Also click on Care. Don't be left behind!

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I prefer to be contacted by...  Email  Phone

**Passionate Pursuers of Jesus Christ...Extremely Devoted to God**

I plan to attend the following service:  
 8:30am Sunday  9:45 am Sunday  11:15 am Sunday

The best time for me to spend devotional time with God is: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am already a part of a:

- Singles Small Group
- Community Small Group

The leader of my current group is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to join a...

- Singles Small Group
- Community Small Group

I am committed to resolving conflict according to the Peacemaker's Pledge.  
 Yes  No

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Do you have a plan for how you will regularly contribute financially to God's Work?

To sign up for a community small group, email Tiffany ([tlee@northwestbible.org](mailto:tlee@northwestbible.org)). For a singles small group contact Matt ([mklingler@northwestbible.org](mailto:mklingler@northwestbible.org)) or Liz ([lfreethy@northwestbible.org](mailto:lfreethy@northwestbible.org)).