



# COLLABORATIVE DISCIPLESHIP

## 2 Cultivate

## Christian Fellowship

## 1 Connect

**Summary** While the Christian life is a personal journey, it was never intended to be lived in isolation.

**Read** Acts 2:42–47 and ask the following questions:

- 1 What do you like about this passage?
- 2 What do you find uncomfortable or difficult to understand in this passage?
- 3 What appears to be the main idea emphasized in this passage? (Look for repeated words or ideas.)

**Consider** how the following passages increase our understanding of this topic:

**Read** Ecclesiastes 4:9–12.

What general principle is being conveyed?

What are some tangible benefits of avoiding isolation?

**Read** Hebrews 10:24–25.

What is the purpose of meeting together?

Why is encouragement so important?

**Read** Ephesians 4:15–16.

How are believers in Christ like parts of a body?

What happens when a foot is disconnected from the body?

- 4 What are the beliefs and values promoted in these passages?
- 5 What do they reveal about our human condition and God's response?
- 6 How are these beliefs and values similar or different from those that have influenced you? (such as your family, culture, peers, church, etc.)
- 7 How might our faith increase and our lives change as we embrace what is true and important?
- 8 In light of what we've discussed, how can we pray for each other right now?

*Have you ever attempted to accomplish something on your own that was meant to be done as a group?*

*How did it go?*

## 3 Care

*Since we last met, what happened as a result of expressing Christ's love to others?*

*How can you, or we, express Christ's love to others this week?*

Here are a few ideas:

**Pray** God would meet their deepest needs.

**Help** meet a felt need they have.

**Encourage** them with a text, note or verbally.

**Give** them a thoughtful gift or buy them coffee.

**Invite** them to do something fun or meaningful.

**Listen** to their story.

**Explore** their thoughts on the gospel.