

Finding Fellowship

Kingdom value or skill you hope to see developed: Commitment and intentionality in relationships

Who this is for: Everyone

Desired impact on disciples: Students will learn how to use network maps to discover their spheres of influence

Desired impact on campus/home/others: Every corner of campus can be reached by someone

Hear the word

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- What draws you in about this description of community?
- How can that kind of community be formed on campus? In your home town?

Respond actively

Make a network map of the places you spend most of your time.

- Who do you spend time with?
- Who would you like to know more?
- Who might need to hear about Jesus?

Spend time quietly reflecting (if the students have been introduced to listening prayer, spend time in listening prayer) on your networks.

- Where do you feel particularly called?
- Is there a community that isn't reached by your fellowship? What would it look like to spend time with them?

Brainstorm something you can do to build relationship in one of these spaces. Make a plan to do it this week.

Debrief and Interpret

- How did being intentional make a difference in how you spent your time, had conversations, or went through your daily routines?
- What was it like to go to a new community? How did you feel?
- How did you see God at work?

Expand the influence

Invite one person into your community