

In The Arena

You Won't Get It Together
Until You Get Together



Talk It Over

Message Summary

We weren't made to do life alone. God designed us for community, where our faith grows, our lives transform, and we stand strong together. **You won't get it together until you get together.**

Key Scriptures

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.
Acts 5:42 (NIV)

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:24–25 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Hebrews 12:1–2 (NIV)

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Reflecting on what Benaiah did when he killed the lion in the snowy pit or when he killed the 7' 6" Egyptian warrior - What's the craziest risk you've ever taken because you were part of a group of people who believed in you?
- Watch this week's Sermon Refresh: [Here](#) (Available Mondays)

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Please read the Key Scriptures on the left.
- Why do you think the Bible puts such emphasis on meeting together, and what does it teach us about spiritual growth?

Start Sharing

Choose a question(s) to create openness.

- When have you experienced the power of community, people showing up for you in a real way (it's okay if your example is not from this group)?
- How can our group be a place where everyone feels supported, known, and encouraged?
- What is one specific step you can take to strengthen the community within our group this week?

Start Praying

Heavenly Father, thank You for creating us to live in community. Help us to encourage one another, grow in love, and be bold in faith together. Give us wisdom to support each other and courage to invite others in.

Start Doing

- If you're not in a group, join us at Groups Preview: <https://ccv.church/groupspreview>.
- If you're in a group, choose one new person to invite and ask your group to pray for them. Next week, be ready to share how the invitation went.
- If you've been in a group for a while and feel God calling you to lead, take the first step this week by visiting the Next Steps Center or getting the process started here: <https://ccv.church/coaching>