

LESSON TWO

NEW FAMILY

Become Like Him: Growing Together in Faith

Why this matters: God designed us to grow in faith together, not alone. As we worship, pray, learn, serve, and share life with other believers, He uses those rhythms to shape us into people who become more like Jesus.

Start Here: Think about a time your faith grew because of someone else. What happened? How did that relationship impact your walk with Jesus?

The Big Idea: God uses the shared rhythms of His family to help us become more like Jesus.

Read Together:

Acts 2:42-47

Hebrews 10:24-25

After reading, ask: What stands out to you about the early church? What were they devoted to? Why do you think these practices mattered?

A Few Truths to Hold:

- God designed us to grow in faith together.
- Spiritual formation happens through consistent rhythms.
- Community helps us become more like Jesus.

Talk About It: The early church devoted themselves to learning God's Word, fellowship, prayer, and sharing life together. Which of those rhythms has been most meaningful in your own walk with Jesus?

Living It Out:

As God's family, we grow together through: Worshiping together, Learning God's Word together, Praying together, Sharing life through fellowship, Taking communion, Giving generously, Serving others, Celebrating baptisms, Dedicating children to the Lord.

These practices aren't about checking boxes or earning God's approval. They are ways we create space for God to shape us as we become more like Jesus.

Practice This Week: Choose one way to intentionally engage with God's family this week.

- Come to worship expecting God to speak.
- Invite someone from church to share a meal or coffee.
- Pray with another believer.
- Serve alongside someone in your church.
- Take one step toward greater generosity.

Pray Together: Take a few moments to pray out loud, asking that God would grow your love for His church and help you become more intentional in community.

Looking Ahead: Next time, we'll explore how God's family remains united while embracing different gifts, backgrounds, and perspectives.