



## New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ February 25, 2024

### “Hope Lives in Community”

Hope Lives week 1

➤ You were \_\_\_\_\_

*“The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”*

Genesis 2:18

*“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”*

John 17:20-21

*“How good and pleasant it is  
when brothers live together in unity!”*

Psalms 133:1

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ”*

Galatians 6:2

➤ Christian community \_\_\_\_\_ one another’s \_\_\_\_\_

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. <sup>46</sup> 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, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the*

*people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

Acts 2:42-47

➤ Community \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

#### Two ways to Intentionally Grow Community :

➤ Speak the \_\_\_\_\_

*“...speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. <sup>16</sup> He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”* Ephesians 4:15

➤ Be \_\_\_\_\_

*“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”* John 15:13

#### Questions to Talk about...

1. How have you personally experienced the desire for connection and community in your life, especially in today's digital age?
2. How does the idea of unity within a Christ-centered community relate to the concept of the Trinity?
3. Share an experience where being part of a community helped you carry a burden or overcome a challenge. How did the support of others impact your journey?
4. How can you incorporate more intentionality into your existing relationships or seek out new intentional connections?