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psalm 80:9

VISION SUNDAY

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CLOSER LOOK: 01.29.2023

COMMUNITY

Scripture:

Proverbs 29:18, Matthew 18:20, Matthew 16:18,
Ephesians 6:12, John 20:9-31, Acts 2:42-47

Ice Breaker:

This weekend we focussed on the power of Community, specifically through the Body of Christ and Small Groups. How has the Body/Community of Christ helped you, challenged you and/or encouraged you in your growth?

Message Notes:

A SMALL GROUP BRINGS:

- A. Jesus - John 20:19
- B. Peace - John 20:19
- C. Joy - John 20:21
- D. Purpose - John 20:21
- E. Holy Spirit - John 20:22
- F. Forgiveness - John 20:23
- G. Friends - John 20:24-28
- H. Life - John 20:30
- I. Growth - John 20:31; Ephesians 2:17-22.

Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know you made me to live in community with the Body of Christ, and I realize that is not always easy. Just as people can hurt or disappoint me, I do the same for others (and often without even realizing). Help me to see the rewards of choosing to live life in community rather than isolation. Help me to find and cultivate relationship with people that I can grow with and share the joys and sadness of life with. Amen

Questions:

1. It is possible to be IN the building but NOT be a part of the Body. How do you recognize for yourself if you are only "in the building" -vs- a "part of the Body?"
2. Ps Joe spoke about the Glory of God "dwelling" in community, not in isolation. Looking at your life right now, do you wrestle with dwelling in community vs being in isolation? What does that wrestle look like? How do you navigate it?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:9-10 as a group. Reflect on this scripture in relation to what we are called to, the how and the challenges associated with that.

What's Coming Up:

- **JAN 30** - Young Adults Gathering (POSTPONED)
- **FEB 1** - PURSUIT NIGHT
- **FEB 5** - Small Group Leader Orientation
- **FEB 7** - Sister's Onsite Small Groups Launch
- **FEB 8** - WAVE NIGHT, Onsite Small Groups
- **FEB 11** - Serve Saturday
- <https://rock.celebration.church/events>