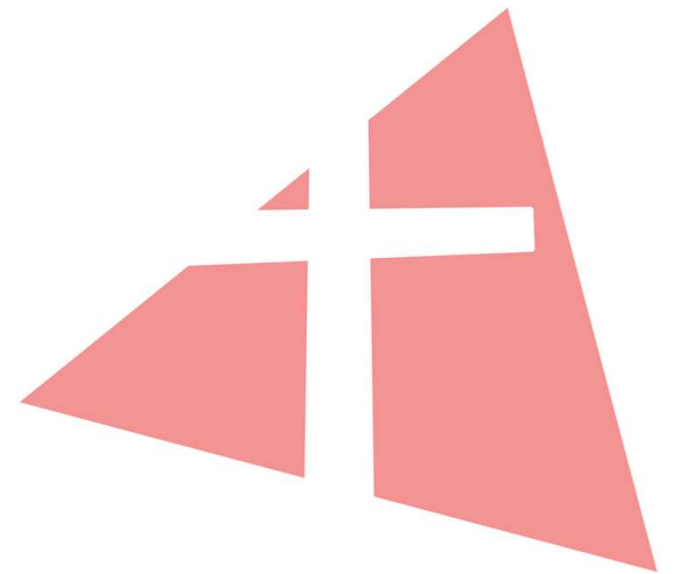


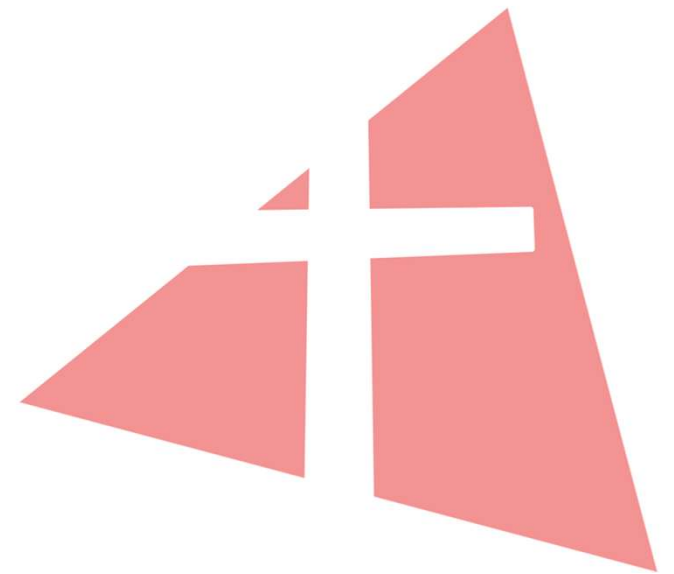
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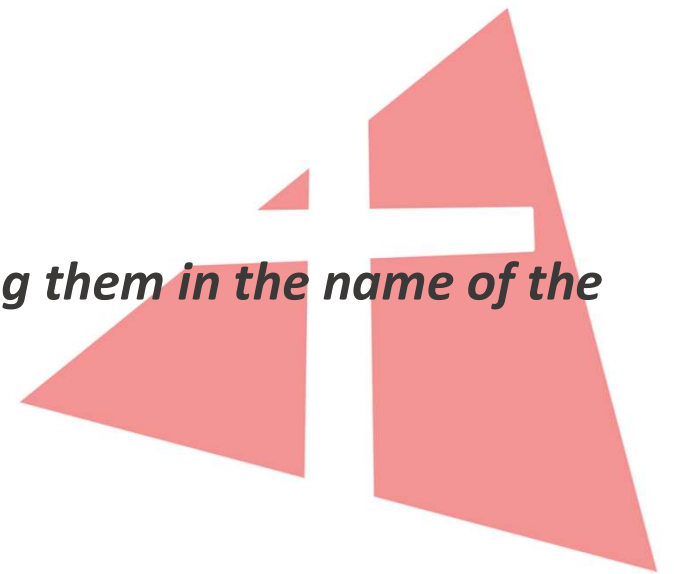
- **The Year Change**
 - Looking back at 2024
 - Looking ahead at 2025
- **God's Word to us: Community**



One More Thought

- **We can't "postpone outreach indefinitely"**
 - We have to continue what we are already doing
 - Inviting friends
 - Community Events
 - Etc.

Matthew 28:19 Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:

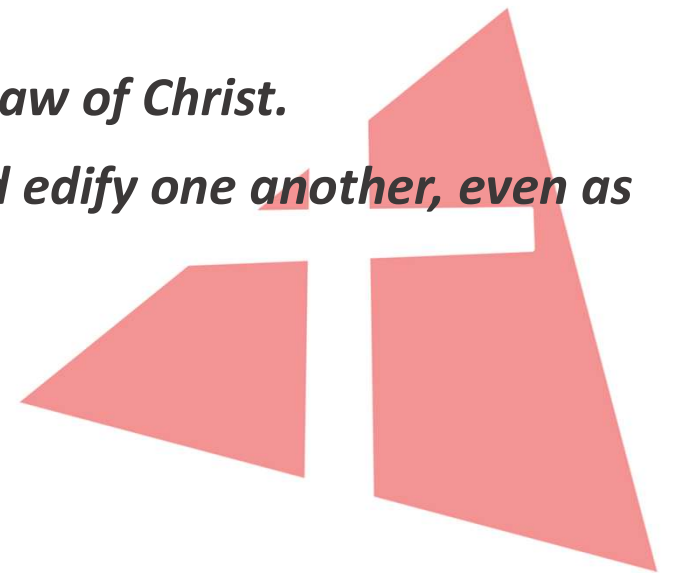


Sharing Life

Philippians 2:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Galatians 6:2 Bear you one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also you do.

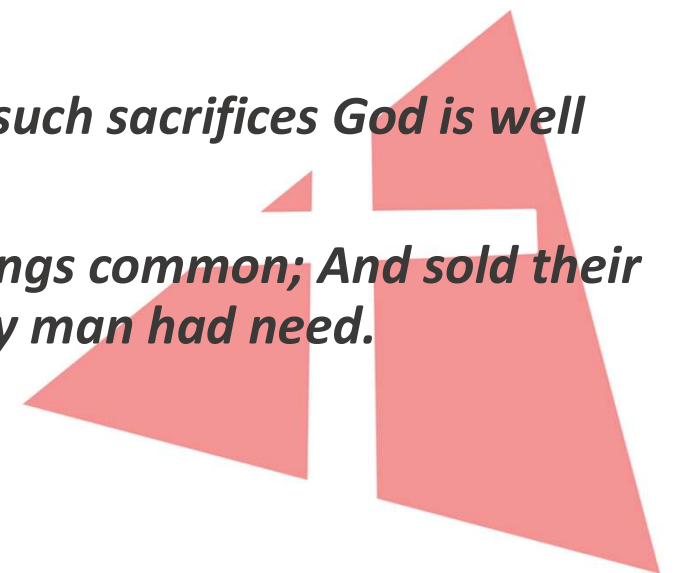


Sharing Resources

James 2:14-17 What does it profit, my brethren, though a man says he has faith, and has not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be warmed and filled; yet you give them not those things which are needful to the body; what does it profit? Even so faith, if it has not works, is dead, being alone.

Hebrews 13:16 But to do good and to share forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Acts 2:44-45 And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and distributed them to all men, as every man had need.



Hospitality

1 Peter 4:8-9 And above all things have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover a multitude of sins. Practice hospitality one to another without grudging.

Romans 12:13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

Hebrews 13:2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

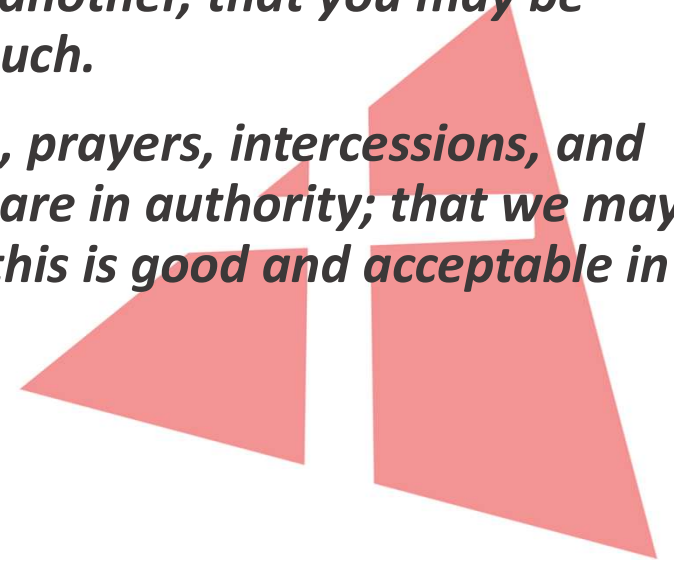


Prayer

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thus with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

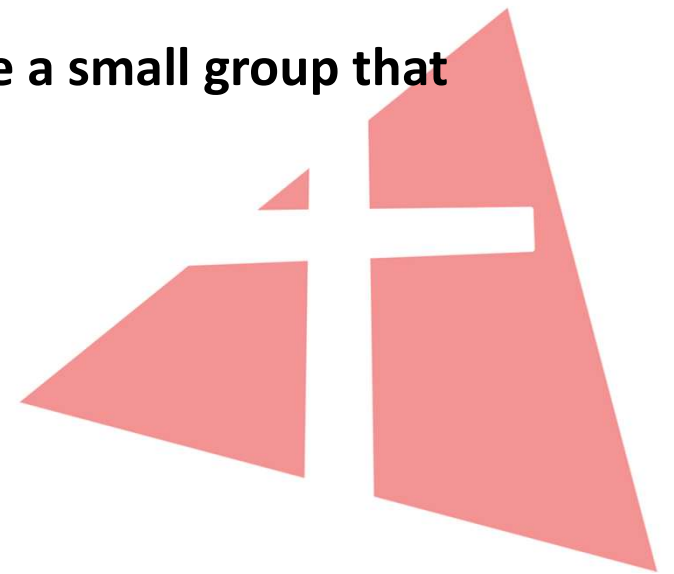
James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

1 Timothy 2:1-3 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior;



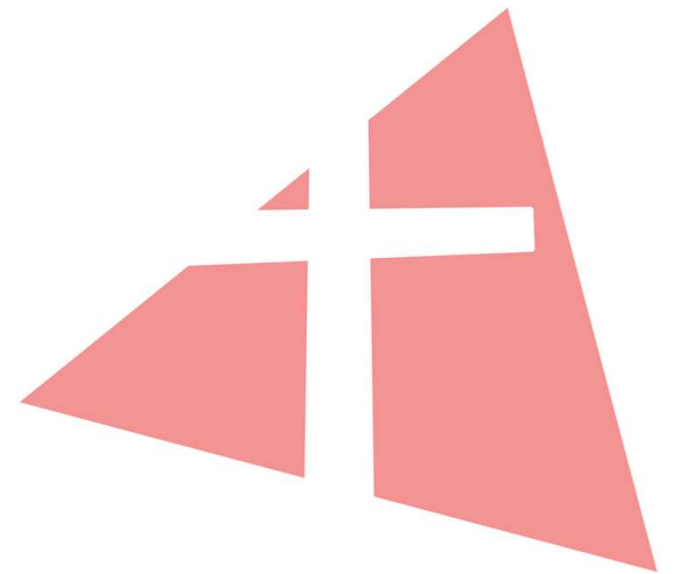
Small Group

- If we are serious about “building community” we have to have a small group that everybody attends in person



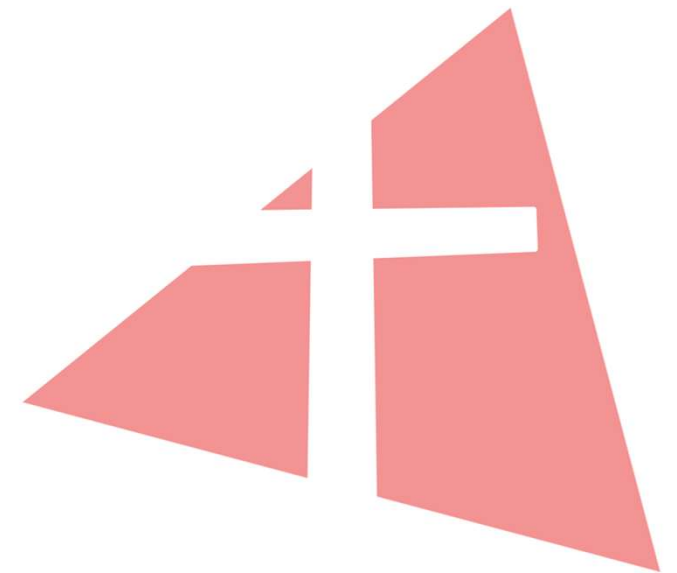
This Place

- **5 Years ago, we moved into this place with the goal of making this a “2nd home”**
 - Hang out with each other
 - Have meals together
 - Pray together
 - ...
- **This obviously hasn't happened (yet)**



Our Question

- **Is this still the place God wants us to be? Or should we consider looking for a new place?**
- **If we consider moving, we need everybody's help**
 - Looking for a new place
 - Moving/carrying stuff
 - Renovating this place, painting the walls, etc.
 - Installing stuff in the new place
 - ...



Questions for Soaking

- **How does God want us to practically go about “strengthening our community relationships”?**
 - Small Group
 - Prayer
 - Sharing Life
 - Sharing Resources
 - Hospitality
 - ...
- **What is God saying to us as a church?**
- **What is God saying to us personally?**

