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THE POINT:

WHAT IF RELATIONSHIPS WERE MORE...THAN JUST SAYING, "HI"?

The Repeats (required)

Yes, they are the same, but WE change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see "The References" section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

*someone who was in the Point may need to explain this

The Reenergizer (optional) Use this question if you need to get your group talking

 If you had to lose one of your five senses, which one would you choose? Which sense would you most want to keep?

The Reflection (required) <u>Discuss</u> these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- How would you describe Biblical c1:Community to someone else?
- Share a time in your life when you experienced true community. What about this experience caused you to feel that way?
- Imagine: what do you think it was like to be a part of the church in Acts 12? Based on what you know of the early church, do you think Acts 12:5 was "normal" for them? Why or why not?
- Read Acts 2:42-47. What parts of the underlined passages (on "The References" section) are the most meaningful or exciting to you?
- Read the following "Togethers" & verses. Then, go around your group and share which is the hardest for you. Share why you think it's hard.
 - Accept Together (Romans 15:7)
 - Teach Together (Colossians 3:16)
 - Respect Together (Philippians 2:3)
 - Serve Together (1 Peter 4:10)
 - Hurt Together (Galatians 6:2)
 - Forgive Together (Colossians 3:13)
 - Encourage Together (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
 - Love Together! (John 13:34-35)
- Close your time in prayer for one another to be together IN community.

The References

Acts 12:1-17 (NIV)*selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...After arresting [Peter], [Herod] put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him....

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 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, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved..

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