

Higher Heights in Community  
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June 21, 2026 ~ Father's Day

Habakkuk 3:19 NIV

- Theme: Living out God's plan for a believing community blesses those WITHIN and those WITHOUT.
- Three Orthos
  - ✓ Orthodoxy - Right BELIEF - James 2:17
  - ✓ Orthopraxy - Right BEHAVIOR
  - ✓ Orthopathy - Right BOND
- Relationship truths - John 17:20-23
  - ✓ To EXPERIENCE what Jesus has
  - ✓ When we have biblical community, the world SEES JESUS
  - ✓ God DESIGNED us to be in relationship - Genesis 1:26a; 2:18a
  - ✓ Sin FRACTURED our relationships - Romans 5:12
  - ✓ With SELF at the center, all attempts for true community will fail
    - Genesis 11:4
    - \*Quote: "Babel wasn't judged for unity; it was judged for idolatrous autonomy. The problem wasn't people coming together, but people coming together without GOD at the center". ~ Tim Keller
  - ✓ King Jesus is our SOURCE of community - Acts 2:7-12, 42-44, 47 NLT
  - ✓ The church is God's SOLUTION for community
- Why Small Groups?
  1. We discover we were created for CONNECTION

2. We discover we have EQUAL VALUE as God's children
  - Galatians 3:28 NLT
3. We discover we are gifted for the GOOD of others
  - 1 Corinthians 12:7 NIV
4. We discover we are FORMED in Christ together
  - Ephesians 4:16 NLT