



# DISCIPLES

## Disciples Connect with Others

### Key idea:

Disciples are part of God's people and work to connect with others in vital relationships in their local church.

### Key text:

Acts 2:46 - 47

46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved

### Key points:

1. Disciples are called to connect with God's people in their local church.
2. Connecting with people is a necessary part of evangelism.
3. When we connect with people we are a living picture of all of God's graces.
4. Connecting with people helps us grow in Christ through encouragement, accountability and shared burdens.
5. Connecting with people is how we create meaningful, long-term spiritually-based relationships.

### Questions for discussion/application:

1. What part of Sunday's teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. Why is accountability important for a disciple of Jesus?
3. Bobby used the analogy of a disciple as a puzzle piece. He said that "as the puzzle needs the piece and the piece needs the puzzle, so does the Body need the individual and the individual needs the Body." Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
4. How does connecting with God's people affect a disciple's walk?
5. What is the result of not connecting with God's people?

6. Do you believe it is important to be an active participant in a Connect Group?
7. Can you think of someone with whom you can share what you have learned this week? Pray for them and ask God to open a door for you to share about the Gospel of God's grace, and invite them to a meeting.