



We learned that we need healthy, biblical community in order to persevere for the long haul. In a few words, how would you describe **healthy Christ Centered and Spirit Empowered Community**?

Read Jeremiah 36:24-25. The King and his servants were not afraid of the warnings from God to repent and return to Him. The King is reacting with offense and pride to a community that is actually caring about Him and the nation. We learned **pride** is a **poison** that **paralyzes** communities. Where have you seen pride creep into your own heart at times and how did it effect your relationship with God and others? What are some ways to recognize if pride has crept in your heart?

Read Hebrews 10:25. What are some creative ways to not give up meeting together and encouraging one another in the middle of a pandemic?

Read Psalm 133. There are these two beautiful pictures of the oil and the dew. Oil throughout the scriptures is a sign of God's Presence, a symbol of the Spirit of God. The dew communicates a sense of refreshing and growth. In healthy community, we see each other through the lens of God's anointed (by his Holy Spirit) and see the refreshing, endless possibilities God can do with the people around us. What are some ways that we can practically encourage others and see the endless possibilities in God's children?

We learned the three application points to achieve Christ Centered and Spirit Empowered Community are: **1. Heroic Honor, 2. Heartfelt Humility, and 3. Harmonious Hospitality**. Comment and share on some of these questions below for each application point if you are comfortable.

Heroic Honor:

Read Romans 12:10



- How do you practically show honor to those around you?
- What are some ways to show cross-generational honor in your own community?

Heartfelt Humility:

- It takes humility to see our need for community in our lives. Do you find you are seeking out community in this time? Why or why not?

Harmonious Hospitality:

- It is easy in the pursuit of hospitality to **focus more on the preparation than the Presence** of the one right in front of us. Jesus said the right response was that of Mary: ***choosing to sit at His feet and listen***. How do you think in the context of community, we can better intentionally listen to God and others and not always be distracted by other things?