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Bible Study

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Connecting Church Members with Other Believers
Acts 2:42-47

Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10 read, *“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10) If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”* (NIV) These verses record the value of men and women being linked with the right people. In virtually every environment, individuals working together are generally able to accomplish more than they can on their own. Given this, 21st Century churches strive to provide opportunities for congregants to intermingle and network with others. This lesson is designed to share ways church members can connect with other believers.

Breakdown of Acts Chapter 2

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| 1. The <u>Proclamations</u> | by the church | Verses 1-36 |
| 2. The <u>Progress</u> | for the church | Verses 37-41 |
| 3. The <u>Programs</u> | in the church | Verses 42-47 |

1. Creating Discipleship opportunities for members can help connect them with other believers.
Verse 42a
“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching...” (NIV)
2. Creating Fellowship opportunities for members can help connect them with other believers.
Verse 42b
“...And to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” (NIV)
3. Creating Stewardship opportunities for members can help connect them with other believers.
Verses 44, 45
“All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45) They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.” (NIV)

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