



There is no such thing as society: there are individual men and women, and there are families.

(Margaret Thatcher)





# **Discipleship – Living in Community**

- 5% of UK population is always lonely**
- 16-24 most lonely age group**
- Isolation, renting, ill health increase loneliness**

Source ONS



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**Hebrews 10: 19-25**



**<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**



# **Discipleship – Living in Community**

- **Community of Faith**





**LYMM  
Community Rooms**

**The church is not a religious community of worshippers of Christ but is Christ himself who has taken form among people.**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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- **Community Of Faith**
- **Faithful Community**



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# **Discipleship – Living in Community**

- Community Of Faith**
- Faithful Community**
- Spur One Another On**



# **Discipleship – Living in Community**

***‘The primary activity of the church was the one-anothering one another. When everyone is sitting in rows...you can’t do any one anothers.’ Andy Stanley***



# **Discipleship – Living in Community**

- Community Of Faith**
- Faithful Community**
- Spur One Another On**
- A Committed Community**



# Discipleship – Living in Community

"You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ ... But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light" ([1 Peter 2:5&9](#)).



# **Discipleship – Living in Community**

- **Community Of Faith – Rooted in Christ?**
- **Faithful Community – Faithful to Jesus?**
- **Spur One Another On – Do We?**
- **A Committed Community – Are We In?**