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# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

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**OPEN:** As we end our Community Group meetings for 2018, how did you see God work in your life this year?

What stood out from the sermon this week?

**READ:** Galatians 6:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:9-14, and 1 Peter 4:8-10.

**DIG:** What do these verses say about how to encourage one another?

As a group, find what Scripture says about gathering and living life within a community. What do you think Scripture reveals as the importance of gathering?

How has someone encouraged you in your walk with the Lord?

How do both love and good works bring us together as the family of God? What is our responsibility to the people around us?

What will it take for you to make these commands (love and good works) a greater reality in your own life? What will you specifically work on this Christmas season?

**CHALLENGE:** We all need to be encouraged and to encourage others. Let's finish 2018 strong by committing to encourage someone who has wandered away. We have a responsibility to our brothers and sisters in the Lord who have drifted away. Think about someone who has stopped meeting with the family of God. Ask the Lord for boldness and wisdom, then go and encourage them. Make a plan to take them to coffee, or have a meal together, or just hang out, and invite them back into fellowship with other believers! We cannot live a life following Jesus apart from other believers.

**REFLECT:** To get more practical help with encouraging one another, login to your RightNow Media account this week and watch the three-minute video *One Another In Community* by Eric Mason found under "Video Elements." If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to [mstar.church/rnm](http://mstar.church/rnm), click on "form here" and fill out the short form to get FREE access.