As we take time this week to focus on our vision to be a church that loves audaciously like Jesus loves us, we want to have a discussion tonight about what this means in the context of our church community.

STARTER

What have been some of the highlights about being in a community group over the past six to nine months

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURE

Please break into a few smaller groups and in each of these Scripture passages look for characteristics or purposes of Gospel community.

- 1. 1 Peter 2:9-12
- 2. 2 Corinthians 5:17-6:1
- 3. Ephesians 2:15-22

Using the characteristics and purposes found above, please take a few moment to describe a picture of what a life-giving community look like in action.

If there are ideas there that are not a part of the group currently, how can we incorporate some of these ideas into our community group?

MAKING IT REAL

How can we grow in making our community being a lifestyle (part of living out our faith together) and not an event (something that simply takes place once a week)?

What are the strength, weakness, opportunities, and threats in our community group? (An opportunity is what we can do to accomplish our vision as a group and threats are thing that would prevent us from having Gospel community and being on mission.)

PRAYER

Pray for the future growth and multiplication of your group. Both for your growth in relationship with God and the glory of Jesus.