

6 WEEK CONNECT SERIES AT CFC...



“It Is Not Good for Man to Be Alone”

- Genesis 2:18

We were **created for connection**—first with God, then with one another, and with the world around us. In a distracted, busy, and isolating culture, God invites us into relationships that bring life, purpose, and transformation.

WEEK 5 – “Connected with our Community”

Before you begin – take some time to **CONNECT** & get to know each other more. When have you sensed a great connection with Community...??

Introduction: This week, Bec reminded us that **Connecting with our Community** is not optional — it’s central to **our calling** as followers of Jesus. Just as the first disciples were sent to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8), **we too** are called to love and serve those not just in our own circles.

We have been joined ‘**into the vine**’ through Jesus, and we are called to create welcoming spaces, embracing sacrifice and personal discomfort, to support those around us, as we represent Jesus to a world that desperately needs Him.

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 13:3-7 Acts 2:42-47 and Acts 1:8

What stands out to you from these passages or from what we heard on Sunday?

Discussion Questions: *If you are able, watch this 5 min video first >>> www.cfccolac.com/6*

1. Thinking of the **circles of influence** in your own life (family, friends, neighbours, co-workers, acquaintances), where do you feel God is nudging you to **connect more intentionally**?
2. What do you notice about **the needs** or heart of our community? How could we as individuals or as a church **practically serve & connect** with our local area, if time and volunteers weren’t any issue?
3. What **personal sacrifices** (time, money, comfort, convenience) might God be asking you to make, to better love our community? What holds you back?
4. Jesus says in Matthew 5:16, to “**let your light shine**” before others. How might we be tempted to NOT do that and how can we **let it shine** more brightly?
5. What’s **one thing you can do** this week to bless your community?



Additional Scriptures: Read & Discuss, Matthew 5:13–16, Jeremiah 29:7, Matthew 22:4