



I Thessalonians 5:11
"Therefore encourage
one another and
build one another up,
just as you are doing."

7 Ways to **Build** Community

1. Know your purpose
2. Establish your foundation
3. Create a place of trust and safety
4. Make connection with each other a priority
5. Meet regularly
6. Pray for one another
7. Don't give up - building takes time

"It's not that desiring community is a bad thing. The problem is the assumption that community is found, like stumbling upon a hidden treasure. One cannot "find" community, because it isn't something to be discovered. Community is never found, only built."

~ Eugene Park

To learn more about why it's important to build community instead of just looking for it, read Eugene Park's article entitled, "*The Folly of 'Looking for Community'*".

Link to article:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-folly-of-looking-for-community/>