

## Week 2: For Community

You weren't meant to do this life alone. One of the greatest gifts God gives us is His church, the bride of Christ. It's there to encourage us, grow us, and transform us. By building the church, we make room for others to find and follow Jesus.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Where do you see people around you (or yourself) seeking connection in substitutes rather than real community? Why do you think genuine relationships feel so hard today?
- 2. In what areas of faith or life do you find yourself saying, "I can do this by myself"? How has that worked out for you?
- 3. What stands out to you most about Lydia's response to Jesus? Where might God be asking you to "open your life" (figuratively or literally) to help others grow in faith?
- 4. How have you personally experienced community as a place of encouragement and growth? How might your group/community also become a place where others discover Jesus?
- 5. What's one practical step you can take this week to make room in your schedule, your relationships, or your heart for deeper Jesus-centered community?