



What God is saying to us:

"Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a well (spring or fountain), whose branches run over the wall." – Gen 49:22

- Identity
- Intimacy
- Influence

Being Fruitful Community

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. – Acts 2:42-47

The Win

Two key marks of a disciple:

- Bear Fruit (John 15:8)
- Love one another (John 13:35)



= FRUITFUL COMMUNITY

What are a few of the key “fruitful community” descriptors that you desire your group to grow in?

The Way

We achieve fruitful community by focus and movement in three key directions:



- IN (our relationship with one another)
- UP (our relationship with God)
- OUT (our relationship with the outside world)

This produces three specific behaviours/outcomes for our group:

- IN – Experiencing Community
- UP – Progressing Spiritually
- OUT – Living Missionally

As we do this we will fulfil our mission to make disciples and make a difference through Connecting (In), Empowering (Up) and Reaching (Out)



Q: Which key outcome are you strongest in? Which needs most growth?

Our Goals:

- Every member growing in experiencing community, progressing spiritually, and living missionally
- 20 groups in our congregation, including:
 - 5 new groups (and 5 new leaders)
 - Mums daytime group in every community
 - Men only group in the West/Central area
 - City, Richmond, Shepherds Bush, South of Wimbledon

How do we get there

Ownership – Family, responsibility, and “one-anothering”

Discipleship – Helping one-another follow Jesus

Leadership – In you and in others

Application

- In light of this what are some key challenges in the current culture of your group?
- What can you do to address them?
- Who is your assistant/apprentice leader?