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Message Series: Hope Happens Here

Today's Message: We Need One Another More Than Ever

**TRUTH:** "God doesn't call us to do <u>Extraordinary</u> things but to do <u>Ordinary</u> things with <u>Extraordinary</u> Love"

1 Kings 19:3, 4 (NLT)

⇒ Elijah thought he needed <u>solitude</u>, but what he experienced was <u>isolation</u>, which makes everything feel <u>heavier</u>, like he was the <u>only one carrying</u> the <u>load</u>.

Ecclesiastes 4:12

1 Peter 3:8

<u>The Need</u>: <u>Vulnerability</u> and <u>transparency</u> are required for <u>intimacy</u> to flourish—not only with <u>God</u>—but also with <u>each other</u>.

Matthew 26:36-39

John 13:8

## **We Need Each Other**

### 1. We Need People Who Care For Us

John 13:12-15

◆ Evaluating your friendships is <u>critical</u> to your Spiritual growth and <u>well-being</u>.

1 Corinthians 15:33

"I will not let anyone walk thru my mind with dirty-feet." ~ Ghandi

## 2. We Need People Who Encourage Us

Hebrews 3:13

Acts 2:42-47

When Real Connection: Contagious faith, extraordinary Love

Romans 12:15, 16

Acts 4:32-35

# 3. We Need People Who Will Protect Us and Pray For Us

Proverbs 27:6

John 15:20, 21

John 16:1

Ephesians 6:18

### **Three Precious Gifts God Gives:**

- 1) His SPIRIT
- 2) His Word
- 3) His People: The Body of Christ