



10/25/2026 | A Community Made Up of Broken People

Reflect + Discussion

- Do you have any household items that are a little worn out or broken that you still use? Why haven't you replaced or gotten rid of it yet?
- Did you take the step to talk to someone you previously didn't know at church this week? How was that experience? Is this typically something you enjoy, or do you find it difficult or awkward?
- Read Acts 1:12-26. What do you notice about how the disciples handled waiting for Jesus' promise? How do you typically respond when you're waiting for something?
- What's something you're waiting for? How is the waiting affecting your relationship with God or with others?
- When you read Acts 1 and consider the disciples' history of abandoning and denying Jesus, how does this impact your picture of the early church? Can you think of other examples of God using broken people to accomplish his purposes? What does this reveal about God's faithfulness?
- Matt talked about how church brokenness is not an excuse to overlook harm or wrongdoing in our church communities. How can we hold both truths together: that the church is imperfect, and God still chooses to use it? What makes this hard to believe, either for yourself or for others?
- What is one practical way we can contribute to creating a healthier, more faithful church this week?

Pray

Spend some time asking God to help us reflect his vision for the church—that we might be broken people, reliant on him, and used by him to accomplish his mission. Pray for the healing of those who have experienced harm at the hands of the church, and thank God for his faithfulness, even in our failures. If there are things in your group people are waiting for, pray about those things, and ask God to help us to be faithful in our seasons of waiting.

Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out courses.