

**Title: Authentic Christian Community      April 28, 2019**  
**Text: Acts 2:42-47**

**Walk-in:** There is a desperate need in our world today for the church to **be** the church. A need to be genuinely connected with one another in relationships that find its very life in the being of God. What are the **key components** of such a community? What does it look like and how does it operate? I want to begin a look at that this morning with you.

**First, there is the component of C\_\_\_\_\_.**  
**ROM 12:4,5**

- **B** \_\_\_\_\_ on our relationship with Jesus Christ. **EPH 1:13,14**
- **N** \_\_\_\_\_ by a sense of **T** \_\_\_\_\_. **ACTS 2:44,46**

**Then, there is the component of B\_\_\_\_\_.**  
**PSA 51:17**

- **A** \_\_\_\_\_ of our **W** \_\_\_\_\_. **2 COR 12:9,10**  
*Our natural inclination is to **protect** or **hide**, to be safe **from** people but not safe **with** people.*
- **A** \_\_\_\_\_ of the **W** \_\_\_\_\_. **ROM 15:1**

**Finally, there is the component of C\_\_\_\_\_.**

- What it is **NOT**:  
merely being **C** \_\_\_\_\_.  
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merely **C** \_\_\_\_\_ to expectations
- What it **IS**:  
**PROVISION** of a place of **S** \_\_\_\_\_ for broken people.  
**MINISTRY** from a place of **B** \_\_\_\_\_.  
**GIVING** from a life **E** \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit.  
**SEEING** from the purpose of **C** \_\_\_\_\_ to the image of Christ.

**Wrap-up:** Does this describe your experience in Christian Community? Is it what you long for and need today? Are you ready to allow God to meet you and use you to be His body to a hurting world? Make sure of your connection with Christ. Allow Him to heal your brokenness and empower you to become a part of a community that is Christlike to its core. Come to Him this morning.