

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
**Part 2: Responsible Community**  
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*"So, then, each of us will give an account of himself to God." Romans 14:12 (NIV)*

**re•spon•si•bil•i•ty**, *n*, the state or fact of being accountable or answerable for something within one's power or control.

**COMMUNITY IN THE EARLY CHURCH**

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods they gave to anyone as he had need. 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, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their numbers daily those who were being saved."  
Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

- **COMMUNITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
**Relationships Of** \_\_\_\_\_ **And** \_\_\_\_\_.

**BECOMING RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY AT GNG**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ WITH OTHERS.**

"They devoted themselves ... to fellowship ... All the believers were together ... Every day they continued to meet together ... They broke bread in their homes and ate together ..."  
Acts 2:42-46 (NIV)

"Now you can have sincere love for each other as brothers and sisters because you were cleansed from your sins when you accepted the truth of the Good News. So see to it that you really do love each other intensely with all your hearts."  
I Peter 1:22 (NLT)

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.**

"... encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."  
I Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.**

"All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need." Acts 2:44-45 (NIV)

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.**

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."  
Acts 2:47 (NIV)