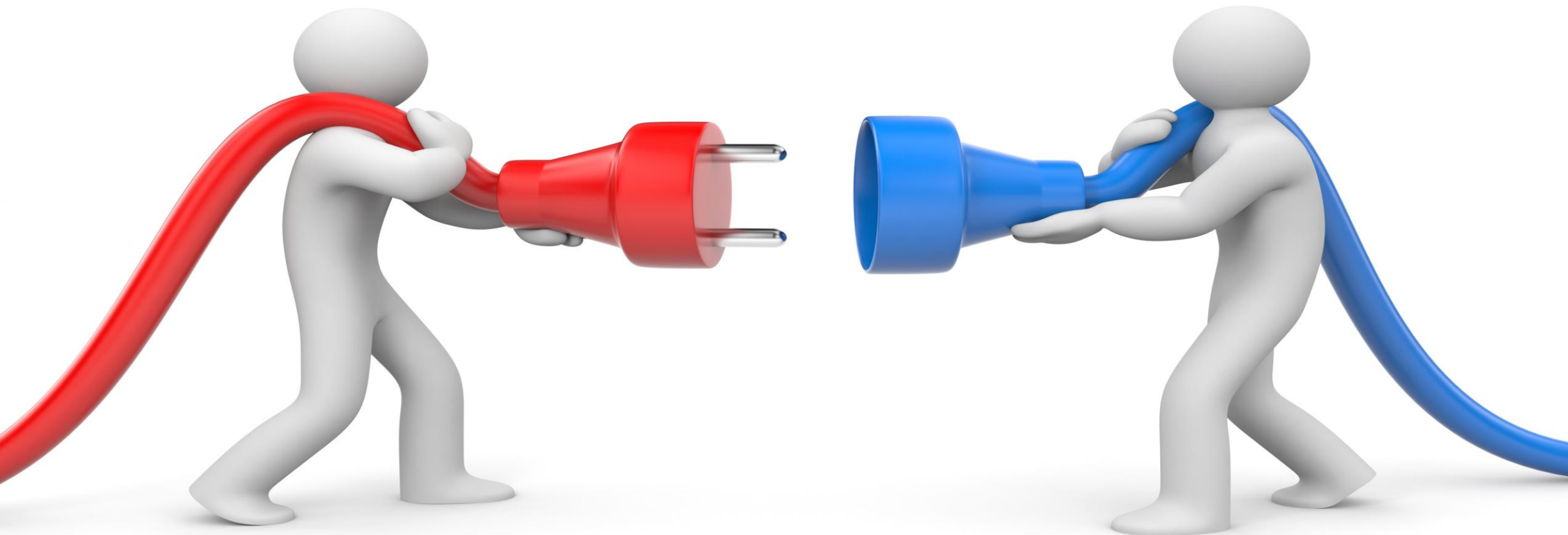


DOING LIFE TOGETHER

COMMUNITY CONNECTED





Acts 2: 42 – 47

1. Doing Life Together: Lessons from Jesus' appointment of the 12

“Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed 12 that they preach and to have authority to drive out demons. These are the 12 he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter) (fisherman), James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means “sons of thunder”), Andrew,

(fisherman), Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew (Tax Collector), Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot (political), and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.” Mark 3: 13-19



Jesus knew 2 things:

1. The best way to progress spiritually is in intentional relationships

2. The best way to know Him is being with those who want the same thing: to know Jesus

Jesus models and mentors and teaches them about what life together requires

1. It requires commitment

2. It requires courtesy (respecting differences)

3. It requires cultivation (it takes time)

II. Doing Life Together: Lessons from the application by the Apostles

- 1. Community Group's learn together – “they devoted themselves apostles teaching”**
- 2. Community Group's fellowship together – “...and to fellowship”**
- 3. Community Group's eat together – “to breaking of bread...”**

4. Community Group's pray together – “and to prayer.”

5. Community Group's share and care for each other – v. 44

6. Community Group's enjoy each other – v. 46

