

FAITH BEYOND THE PEW

Day Four — Faith in Community

Scripture *“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

— Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

Faith beyond Sunday does not stop at our front door. It steps into our neighborhoods, workplaces, grocery stores, schools, and everyday interactions. Community is where our faith becomes visible—not through grand gestures, but through everyday compassion.

Living out faith in community means being aware of the people around us. It's noticing who is struggling, who feels unseen, and who might need encouragement. Often, people aren't looking for answers—they're looking for kindness.

Jesus lived among the people. He noticed the overlooked, paused for the hurting, and extended grace without conditions. When we follow His example, our presence alone can point others toward God. Faith in community doesn't require a platform or a microphone. It requires a willing heart and a posture of service. Small acts—offered consistently—can carry eternal impact.

Real-Life Example

You see a neighbor or coworker who seems overwhelmed. Instead of assuming someone else will step in, you take a moment to check on them, offer help, or simply listen. That simple act may be the reminder they needed that they are not alone—and that God sees them.

Reflection Questions

- Who in my community might be hurting or overlooked?
- How can I be more intentional about showing Christ's love where I live and work?

Prayer

God, open my eyes to the needs around me. Help me reflect Your love through compassion, generosity, and presence. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen.

Action Step

Today, perform one intentional act of kindness for someone outside your immediate circle—without expecting recognition.