



**COMMUNITY
OF FAITH**

FAITH TRANSFORMS COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY

Community in your neighbourhood

Community in the church

Online/Gaming community

Community of friends

Something different between workplace and community.

Movements, #MeToo, #Guncontrol — community revolving around a movement

Even church, a community forms in that.

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**YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST
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**FAITH, PEOPLE &
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ACTS 9

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Your faith in Christ needs to be expressed in the community.

Your faith in Christ will begin to transform the life in the community.

**CHURCH COMMUNITY
LIFEGROUPS
PRAYER
CONVERSATIONS
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