



## #Values: Community | Michael Hayward - 6/12/22

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2. Think about your circles of community (family, friends, neighbors, etc.) Which circle is strongest for you? Do you feel like anything is missing? How does the connection in one group help supplement the others?
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4. Pastor Mike gave 5 Super-Easy Ways to value and build community. Which one stands out to you? How can you practice that this week?

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