

# Is Isolation Suffocating Your Faith?

## Decoding the Torah Season 2

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**Core Message:** God has not called us to walk alone but as a people united in Messiah. The law in Exodus 12:6, requiring the whole congregation of Israel to slaughter the Passover lamb together, reveals the foundational importance of spiritual community. Yeshua's fulfillment of this law through His sacrificial death unites believers not only to Him but to each other. Living in isolation neglects the communal nature of our salvation and forfeits the full blessing of walking in fellowship. To honor Yeshua's sacrifice, we must wholly consume His grace and be fully engaged in the body of Christ.

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### Main Bible Verses (NASB):

- **Core Memory Verse: (Romans 12:5)** “...so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually parts of one another.”
  - **(Exodus 12:6)** "The whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight."
  - **(Exodus 12:46)** "It is to be eaten in a single house; you are not to bring forth any of the flesh outside of the house, nor are you to break any bone of it."
  - **(John 1:29)** "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
  - **(John 17:3)** "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."
  - **(Acts 9:2)** "...so that if he found any *belonging to the Way*, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem."
  - **(Mark 15:33-37)** "It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour... Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.' Having said this, He breathed His last."
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## Reflection Questions:

1. In what ways might you be living your faith journey in isolation rather than in community?

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2. How does understanding the communal aspect of the first Passover lamb enhance your appreciation of salvation?

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3. What do you think Rabbi means when he says community with others helps us “consume” the grace given through Yeshua?

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4. How can being actively involved in a Christian community help you grow spiritually?

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## Application Challenge of the Week:

Join or initiate a small group or fellowship meeting this week where you can share, pray, and grow in faith with other believers. (Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

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## Prayer Prompts:

- Thank God for connecting you to the body of Messiah.
- Ask the Lord to help you give and receive within spiritual community.
- Pray for courage to fully consume the grace and life offered through Yeshua.

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Resources	Where to find it
Decoding the Torah: Ancient Wisdom for a Modern World by Rabbi K.A. Schneider	<a href="https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/decoding-the-torah/">https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/decoding-the-torah/</a>

“The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His face to you, and give you peace.” Numbers 6:22-27 (NASB 95’)