

Book Club 2023—4
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Why Am I So Lonely?

Do you believe we can change the world?

We are the loneliest generation that has ever lived.

Community is not just about adding something to your schedule. It's who you are.

... having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. ... Acts 17:26-27 ESV

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

3 Lies That Cause Us Not to Pursue People

- 1. I don't have time for this.**
- 2. I'm not safe.**
- 3. I'll always be alone.**

... admonish one another ... Colossians 3:16 NIV

"... be at peace with one another." Mark 9:50 ESV

... forgive one another ... Ephesians 4:32 GNT

Be of the same mind toward one another. ... Romans 12:16 NKJV

... give preference to one another ... Romans 12:10 NASB

Bear one another's burdens ... Galatians 6:2 ESV

Be subject to one another ... Ephesians 5:21 RSV

"... Love one another. ..." John 13:34 NIV

... confess your sins to one another ... James 5:16 ESV

We've gotten so good at boundaries that we've forgotten how to forgive and love.

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19 NIV

This is how the world changes: Love people.

TALK IT OVER

Read **Acts 17:26-27**. Who are the people in your life who push you toward Jesus? How is God using you to show His love to the people around you?

What does it mean to “do life together”? How is your LifeGroup doing this well, and where could you get better at supporting and encouraging one another?

One way we fight loneliness is by choosing to forgive and love others. Is there someone in your life who you need to forgive? Talk about that with your LifeGroup.

Read the *Find Your People* Bible Plan together using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/FindPeoplePlan