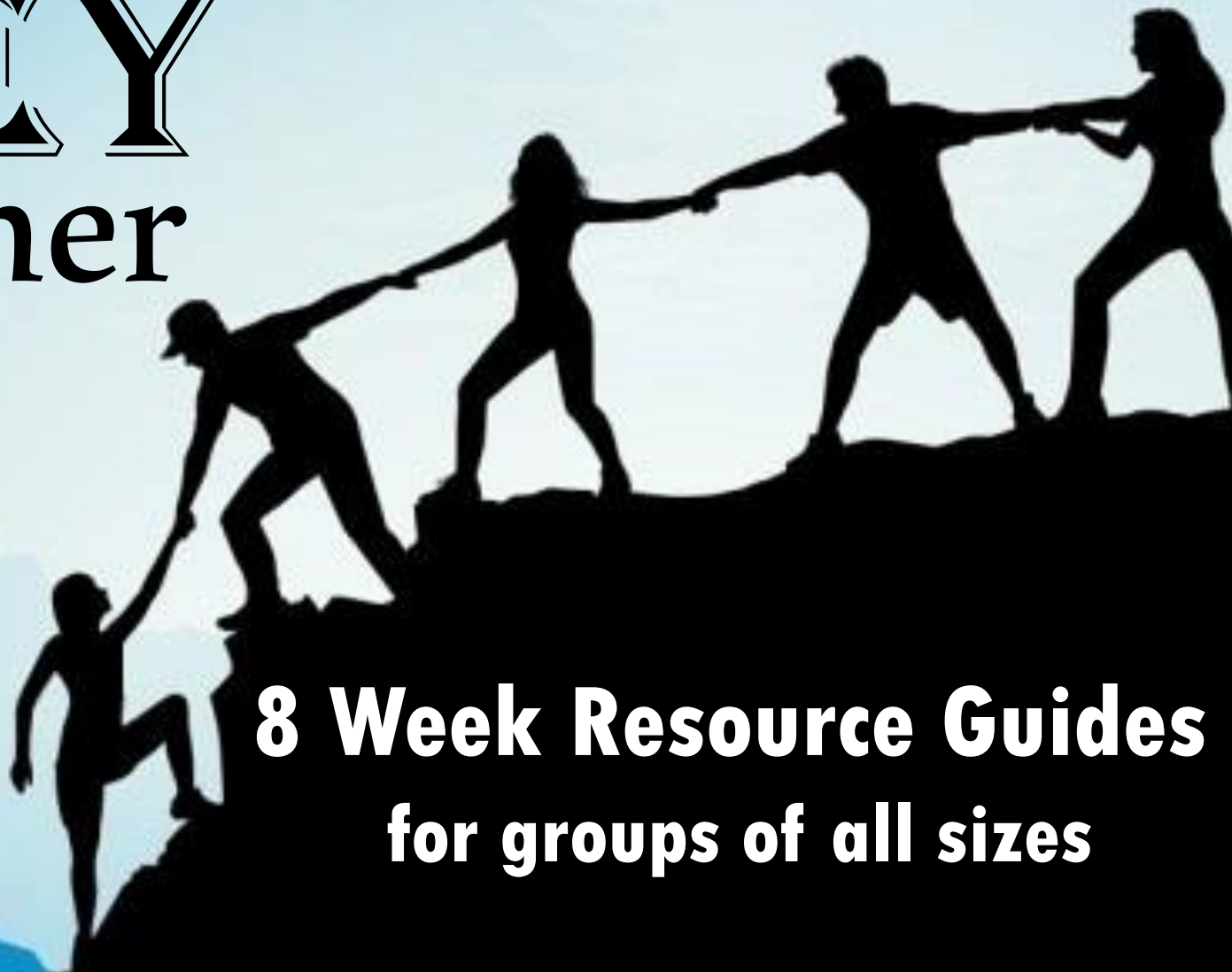


JOURNEY together



**8 Week Resource Guides
for groups of all sizes**

Current Series:

“Connection”

Connection

Strengthening our relationships with God and His people

- 1 Connecting with God in Prayer
- 2 Connecting with others in Prayer
- 3 Connecting with God by Meditating on His Word
- 4 Connecting by Sharing God's Word
- 5 Connecting through Fasting
- 6 Connecting through Confession**
- 7 Connecting through Service
- 8 Connecting through Encouragement

Step 1: **GET REAL**

What are you thankful for from this past week?

What struggles did you face this past week?

What can you share from:

- recent personal Bible reading or thoughts?
- last week's *Get Active* challenge?

Step 2: GET FED

What scripture or thought would you like to share on today's topic?

Read 1 John 1:8-9

How does confessing our sins to God strengthen our connection to Him?

How do we try to deceive ourselves when it comes to sin?

Read James 5:16

How does confessing our sins to other Christians strengthen our connection to each other?

Have you ever shared your struggles to another Christian, what impact did it have?

Read Romans 10:8-10

What does it mean to confess Jesus as Lord?

When do we have opportunity to do this?

Read Matthew 10:32-33

What might keep us from acknowledging Christ before people?

Why is confessing Christ key to our connection to Him and His church?

Step 3: **GET ACTIVE**

Share a spiritual weakness of yours with a brother or sister in Christ and ask them to pray for you.

Look up one Scripture on next week's topic:

“Connecting through Service”

and discuss it with your family members prior to next session