

Community

Pre-Article:

1. Can you describe a time in your life where you experienced and enjoyed community? What specifically about this community did you love, find helpful, or find challenging?

Observational Discussion

1. When you think of community, what do you normally think of?
2. What are some ways that Jesus lived in community? (Leaders- have some examples ready)
3. Why do you think the Lord loves believers living in unity so much?
4. Read and discuss the verses from Hebrews 3:12-13 and 10:24-25. What do these verses tell us about the roll encouragement plays in our lives? Why is it so important?
5. What role has Christian community played in your life?

Personal Application

1. Have your ideas of community changed or been confirmed while reading this? Why or why not?
2. Read and discuss Colossians 3:12-16. These things are not always easy to do. How do these commands to serve others cause us to draw near to Christ?
3. What role should Christian community play in your life?
4. 1. Do you recognize anything in your life that might be keeping you from deeper fellowship and stronger relationships with people?
5. How can you and the community of Christ reach or influence more people in your life?