

## **"FRIEND REQUEST"**

A SHORT REVIEW FROM LAST SESSION 1. DON'T COMPARE YOUR ACTUAL INSIDE WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S VIRTUAL OUTSIDE 2. DON'T CONFUSE ONLINE POPULARITY WITH AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY 3. SPEND MORE TIME FACE-TO-FACE THAN ON FACEBOOK 4. HONOR THE DIGITAL SABBATH AND KEEP IT HOLY

## Presentation Anxiety

"I LIE AWAKE; I HAVE BECOME LIKE A BIRD ALONE ON A ROOF" PSALMS 102:7

## IN PERSON

"DEAR FRIENDS, SINCE GOD SO LOVED US, WE ALSO OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN GOD." "BUT IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD LIVES IN US AND HIS LOVE IS MADE COMPLETE IN US." I JOHN 4:11-12 Four Crossroads We All Face In The Way We Relate To Others

1. I choose to walk alone or I choose to be with others.

## "Get Connected In Person"

"A PERSON STANDING ALONE CAN BE ATTACKED AND DEFEATED, BUT TWO CAN STAND BACK-TO-BACK AND CONQUER. THREE ARE EVEN BETTER, FOR A TRIPLE-BRAIDED CORD IS NOT EASILY BROKEN. ECCLESIASTES 4:12

2. I choose to pretend or to be real. "Be Vulnerable In Person"

"For I have the desire to do what is good, but i cannot carry it out. "For I do not do the good i want to do, but the evil I do not want to dothis I keep doing." Romans 7:19-20

"DON'T JUST PRETEND THAT YOU LOVE OTHERS...REALLY LOVE THEM." ROMANS 12:9

"NOW THAT YOU HAVE PURIFIED YOURSELVES BY OBEYING THE TRUTH SO THAT YOU HAVE SINCERE LOVE FOR YOUR BROTHERS, LOVE ONE ANOTHER DEEPLY, FROM THE HEART." 1 PETER 1:22 3. I choose the shortcut or the long road "Love in Person"

"BE HUMBLE AND GENTLE. BE PATIENT WITH EACH OTHER, MAKING ALLOWANCE FOR EACH OTHER'S FAULTS BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE." EPHESIANS 4:2

"BE PATIENT WITH EVERYONE." I THESSALONIANS 5:14

"LOVE NEVER GIVES UP, NEVER LOSES FAITH, IS ALWAYS HOPEFUL, AND ENDURES THROUGH EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE." 1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

4. I choose comfort or I choose change "6row in Person"

"I CAME TO GIVE LIFE--LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS." JOHN 10:10

"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE FRIEND SHARPENS ANOTHER." PROVERBS 27:17

"THINK OF WAYS TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO OUTBURSTS OF LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS." HEBREWS 10:24

(JESUS SAYS) "LOOK! HERE I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK. IF YOU HEAR ME CALLING AND OPEN THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN, AND WE WILL SHARE A MEAL AS FRIENDS." REVELATIONS. 3:20