

WE > me: It's All About Relationships Week #1

Sermon Notes

We do Three Things:

- 1) Love God Inspiring Worship Experiences
- 2) Love Each Other Life-Giving Small Groups
- 3) Love the World World-Changing Outreach

Life Change Happens in the Context of Relationships

HE > me WE > me

HE Defines me, but WE Refines me Ephesians 4: 1-3 (ESV) / Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

HE sets me Free, but WE keeps me Free James 5:13-16 (ESV)

HE Wants me, but WE Needs me Ephesians 4:11-16 (ESV)

HE gives me Hope, but WE gives me Help John 5:2-7 (ESV)

It's all about Relationships:

- Am I in a Circle?
- Who's pouring into me? / Philippians 3:17 (ESV)
- Who am I pouring into?

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from the week's message? Encouraged or Challenged you?
- 2) Have you ever participated in a Small Group? If so, what was your experience like? Are you considering joining a Manna Small Group this Fall?
- **3)** Why do you think God designed us to live in community? What are the benefits? Why do many people who attend churches choose to avoid 'community?'
- **4)** What gifts, talents, experiences do you believe you possess that can benefit others to "grow the body" like Paul mentions in Ephesians 4?
- 5) In what area of life do you want to grow? Who is helping you grow in these areas? Who will you come alongside to assist them in their growth?