

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Contact Community Pastor, Beth Yokley, at byokley@myhope.church.



Community Group Questions:

1. When we talk about “denying yourself,” what typically comes to mind?
2. Have someone read Luke 14:26-27
 1. What are your initial reactions to Jesus’ teaching here? If you are offended by Jesus’ words, talk about what offends you.
 2. Why do you think Jesus uses such strong language here?
3. Garrett suggested that “denying yourself” is not about sacrifice but surrender. What is the difference between sacrifice and surrender?
4. Why is it important for us to keep “surrender” in mind when we are talking about the marks of discipleship?
5. Why might withholding “surrender of self” disqualify someone from discipleship?
6. What is the most difficult aspect of “self” for you to surrender to Jesus: stuff (wealth), status (prestige), or squad (family)?
 1. Why is that aspect of “self” difficult to surrender to Jesus?
7. What is one step you can take this week to practice “denying/surrendering self” this week?