

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p>John 16:33</p> <p>1 Joh 4:10</p> <p>2 Corinthians 9:8</p> <p>Acts 2:46-47</p> <p>The struggle is real. The Church is the solution for Loneliness.</p> <p>Why the Church?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We find grace that give Hope 2. We experience the Holy Spirit who heals 3. We practice Real Love, which makes us whole. <p>Group Values:</p> <p><u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.</p> <p><u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.</p> <p><u>Safety</u> – NO gossip. However, if someone is in danger, putting someone in danger, or through their inaction causing a person to be in danger then it must be reported.</p>	<p><u>Sharing with six questions</u></p> <p>Pray for the Spirit's guidance and direction together.</p> <p>Read the Key Scripture Passage. Discuss each question, giving time for all to respond. Silence may be required sometimes to give time for all to process the questions.</p> <p>Answer the following questions together as a group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we learn about God from this passage? • What do I learn about people? • Is there a sin to avoid? • Is there a promise to trust? • Is there a command to obey? • Is there an example to follow? <p>By Sections:</p> <p>Section 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever experienced loneliness? What was that like? How did you recover? Is ti something you still wrestle with? <p>Section 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you participated in Church like before? What was your experience? What is your take on the church being an "assembly of believers?" Why would Nate assert that Real Love is putting others first? <p>Section 3: Reflection, pray together as a group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you define "grace?" How can searching scripture and asking questions help followers to live in grace? • The concept of the Holy Spirit is challenging sometimes, but scripture asserts His presence and identifies Him as part of the Trinity that is God. Have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life? How did that happen? • How could practicing Real Love make a difference in ALL of your relationships? How would this – when practiced in a community – alleviate and eliminate loneliness? • What step do you need to take to grow in The Journey Church?

