



## **How To...Life**

### **WEEK 3: Community – Where do I belong?**

(Gal. 6:2; Prov. 17:17; Rom. 12:5, 9-16; Eph 4:32; John 15:12-13; Heb. 10:24-25; 1 Thess 5:11; Phil. 2:1-8)

In this series, we'll tackle some key areas of life and how they've changed through the COVID pandemic, looking through the lens of the One who knows best—our heavenly Father.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. [ICEBREAKER] What's the last habit you tried to start or stop? How did it go?
2. Pastor William discussed the parallels between our current situation and the 1<sup>st</sup> century creation of the church. When you think about the early church leaders and members, what do you imagine were their challenges? Do you think we have the same challenges today?
3. What do you think might happen if you honestly asked yourself, “if you are more concerned with what you want, or with what is best for others”? Do you think your answer would change if you considered different areas of your life – such as your family, your community, and your faith?
4. Southview's Mission is to “inspire people to follow Jesus – to reach out to people who are far from God and see them raised to new life in Christ Jesus”. How does this mission translate into your life? Do you have a personal mission statement? If you wrote one, what do you imagine would be listed?
5. During this time of change and new beginnings, what in your life needs a new start? Do you think you will accept the 4 Habits Challenge that Pastor William presented?
6. Regarding Pastor William's examples of “Real Community”, how might you show love for your community from where you are now? If your life was a “community project”, where would you start in order to build it up? How might you build upon your life to see what God can do through you during this time?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Do not be so consumed by what you CANNOT do, that you miss out on what you CAN do.

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*“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*  
—1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)