

Don't. Do. Life. Alone.

WEEK 2 – WE NEED REAL COMMUNITY

BIG IDEA:

There were plenty of things in 2020 to complain about, but if we take an honest look back, there were things we all learned and grew to be thankful for as well. Where did real community fit in 2020 and where must it fit in your 2021 priorities?

KEY VERSES:

Romans 15:5-6 *“may the god who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the god and father of our lord Jesus Christ.”*

Proverbs 27:17 *“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What did God reveal to you in 2020? Where do you see Him move and what has He taught you?

Key Point #1: Real Community Isn't Optional

2. Where is your community? What is getting in the way of real community for you?
3. What group will you join/lead this semester?

Key Point #2: Real Community Is Cultivated In Authenticity

4. Is transparency something that comes easily for you or is that difficult for you? Can you think of a time when your choice to be authentic helped build a relationship?

Key Point #3: Seek God, Not Comfort

5. What are you doing to seek God? What things do you need to change to really prioritize spending time with the Lord?
6. What does your time with God look like? Are you satisfied with that? Why or why not?

MOVING FORWARD:

When we seek the Lord, we will find Him and He is gracious in His time with us, as we spend time with Him, we'll experience a joy that is unshakable to the things of this world. We can be confident in God's plan this year - confidently relinquishing our comfort and control over to him. The trust that I choose to place in Jesus is a choice that we have to make every single day. We have to choose to continually trust in Jesus, in order to grow in our relationship with him. Where can you invest your time and energy so that God can continue to help you grow?