

Throwback

WEEK 2 – DOOR OF HOPE; EVERYONE NEEDS SOMEONE

BIG IDEA:

God desires for you to grow. He cares way more about who you're becoming than who you used to be. He wants you to flourish. He wants you to be everything he created you to be. God wants you to grow closer to him and one of the ways that happens is by growing with others.

KEY VERSE:

Acts 2:42-47 "All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals, and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does it mean to grow with Jesus? What does that look like in our day to day lives and in our spiritual walk?
2. How can we combat isolation?

Key Point #1: We were created for relationships, but we drift toward isolation.

3. In what ways/ areas of your life do you drift toward isolation?
4. Share about a time in your life when you were supported/encouraged by someone when you really needed it. How did that affect you?

Key Point #2: Everyone needs someone, and the church is God's way of meeting that need.

6. Why does the enemy want us to be isolated?
7. How can you recognize the enemy's attacks in this area? In what ways can you combat them?

MOVING FORWARD:

The church was God's gift for us to be in relationship with one another; it was God's way of helping us grow together, filling our relational need. We will always be lacking until we commit to others. We were never created to do life without God and without others. What is one thing you can change this week in order to move closer to God and others?