

Group Discussion

INTRODUCTION

Loneliness is a choice. What if instead you chose to do life with others in community? How would that change your perspective? What might this do to bring you peace?

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about an experience when you were doing life with a terrific community of people. How did this experience shape your thinking and feelings? How did this group of people help you grow spiritually?

FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, confused you or challenged you?
3. Read Psalm 133. What is one of the beautiful ways the Lord showers us with His blessings (vs. 1)? How would you translate the concept of the "oil running over" into today's thinking? What might this look like to you as you relate to others in your community?
4. Read 1 Acts 2:42-47. List and discuss the ways a community of believers ought to share life with one another. Which of this list is most appealing, and why? Which of this list seems problematic, and why? How might a small group of believers doing life like this affect its surrounding community (vs. 47)?
5. Read Galatians 6:2, & Ephesians 4:15, 4:32. Make a combined list of the healthy actions we might practice as we love and care for each other in community? How have you seen these demonstrated well?
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

NEXT STEPS

7. What will you now do with this new truth or spiritual insight as revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Take time to pray together.