

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Our world is so busy and fractured. Sometimes it's difficult to go deeper with others, yet the sweet spot of the Christian experience comes when we are sincerely connected to others in community.

GETTING STARTED

1. Discuss a time when you felt isolated or alone. How long did it last & why do you think it happened? How did you escape it? Who helped you?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Whether you are with family, friends or in a community group, list three aspects of a healthy/effective group. Share about how someone in your group encouraged you. Discuss how your group has spurred you on to grow or change your perspective.
3. Read Ecclesiastes 4:12 & 1 Peter 5:8-9. List the four ways a group defends itself from attacks. How does your group support and encourage your walk with Jesus?

LIFE IS BETTER CONNECTED

4. **Serve Together** – Read 1 Peter 4:10. Talk about a time when your group went out and served others together.

ACTION STEP: Create a plan and schedule an opportunity to serve together.

5. **Grow Together** – Read Proverbs 27:17. Share how you have grown in your faith because of this group.

ACTION STEP: Plan out your next step to grow together (Together you can...memorize Scripture, set up a study, target prayer, fast for a cause, do a devotion on a Bible app, develop a group habit, etc.).

6. **Have Fun Together** – Read Acts 2:46.

ACTION STEP: Plan and schedule an event that will create an environment where 'glad and sincere hearts' are formed.