

Life Steps

One More: Community Matters

Monday

Genesis 2:18 | Ecclesiastes 4:1-8

How did the weekend services touch your life? What are the risks of remaining in a state of being alone or feeling lonely? Reflect upon a time someone befriended you when you were feeling alone. Who will you reach out and check on today? Pray for them right now.

Tuesday

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

What are the practical benefits of being engaged in community? Name the people who make up your inner community circle. Pray for each of them.

Wednesday

Hebrews 10:19-39

Underline verses 24-25. How can community help us grow spiritually? What does yesterday and today's reading teach us about the reciprocal nature of community?

Thursday

Acts 2:42-47

What are some of the activities the early church practiced in community that deepened their faith and interpersonal relationships? What was the impact of their community (small groups) when others encountered them?

Friday

Matthew 10:1-42

Read again the charge Jesus gave his small group. (Vs. 5-8) How does this passage expand your understanding of the purpose of a small group? How does this passage as a whole most challenge you?

Saturday

Philippians 2:1-5

What was the mindset of Jesus when it came to relationships? Especially reflect upon his relationship with the original 12 disciples. Caring begins with noticing, listening, praying for others and growing spiritually long before the phone call comes, for you or someone else. How will you improve your contribution to those with whom you do life?

Sunday

I Chronicles 16:23-36

Why are family celebrations important? Why do you think worship is important? What do you most love about worship? Pray for God to make himself known and touch lives in today's worship services.