

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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MAIN IDEA

God has designed us for community and gives us a path for how to relate to “one another.”

There’s a popular phrase around small groups and churches, “doing life together.” What does that really mean? What does that look like? Why does it matter? This study will show us what the Bible has to say about these things.

WELCOME 15 MINUTES

In one minute or less, what brought you to join our group?

WORD 30 MINUTES

Take a look at this list of “one anothers” found in scripture.

- “...Love one another.” John 15:17 (15x in New Testament)
- *Live in harmony with one another....* Romans 12:16
- *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you....* Romans 15:7
- *...Instruct one another.* Romans 15:14
- *...Serve one another in love.* Galatians 5:13
- *Carry one another’s burdens....* Galatians 6:2
- *Be patient, bearing with one another in love.* Ephesians 4:2
- *Be kind and compassionate to one another....* Ephesians 4:32
- *Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.* Ephesians 5:21
- *Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.* Colossians 3:13
- *Encourage one another daily....* Hebrews 3:13

- *...Spur one another on towards love and good deeds.* Hebrews 10:24
- *...Do not slander one another.* James 4:11
- *Confess your sins to one another....* James 5:16
- *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.* 1 Peter 4:10

1. What sticks out to you as you read?
2. Is anything on this list convicting?
3. How do you expect this list would be lived out in Christian community?
4. What are things you value in community? What kind of things encourage you or “spur you on”? (Hebrews 10:24)
5. 1 Peter 4:10 talks about using your gifts to serve others. What are some ways our group could practically serve each other?

WORSHIP 10 MINUTES

Take some time to pray for what God will do in and through your group; tell him what you want it to be and ask him to be a part of it. (Pray as a group “popcorn style” with everyone who is comfortable praying out loud as they think of it. Assign someone to finish out in an “Amen.”)

WORKS 5 MINUTES

Finish by making sure your group has each other’s contact information so you can communicate with one another. Also, square away any details regarding group meetings.