



TALK IT OVER

Groups

BOTTOM LINE

You cannot follow Jesus in isolation.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What was the name of your high school ball team? What is your favorite professional sport and team? What is your favorite mascot?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- [Why Should I Join a Small Group?](#) Great encouragement and reason for small groups by Rick Warren

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.
John 17:19-21 NIV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
James 5:16 NIV

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. Galatians 6:1 NIV

“God’s dream for you in one word is COMMUNITY.” – Dwight Mason

“You cannot experience intimacy with God without experiencing intimacy with others.” – Dwight Mason

“Life change can be initiated in rows, but transformation happens in circles.” – Dwight Mason

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We have a desire and need to be known, but we hide because of fear. How do we hide? What does it mean that you cannot follow Jesus in isolation? Do you agree or disagree? Why? To know and be known means to be transparent and vulnerable. How is that risky? How does acceptance from a person help you realize God’s acceptance? All the “one another” verses require true connection. Share and discuss a few. How does know and be known, love and be loved, serve and be served, celebrate and be celebrated address the greatest human needs? How are they countercultural? Discuss: “Content consumption is no substitute for community.”

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I was created for community and connection. I will start this fall in a positive position for health and growth by signing up for and regularly participating in _____.

My Action Step: _____