



WEEK 5

One-Minute Recap

Community isn't something we cut out of our lives when we feel too thin on time and energy. It is the very thing for which we should create a margin. Why? LIFE Groups at Real Life are where we believe God connects with those he wants to care for in tight times.

- **Do you have a community that you share life with? What does that look like?**
- **If not, have you had one in the past?**
- **What do you think is keeping you from being able to connect with those close to you consistently?**

“You might not need community now, but believe me, at some point in your life, you will.”
Pastor Kyle

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Talk about LIFE GROUPS

- Have you ever been in a LIFE Group at Real life?
- What was that like?





LEARN - COMMUNITY




Community is a Christian concept. It is how the early church was born and is the healthiest and most beautiful way that people experience real life in Christ this side of heaven.

VERSE TO STUDY - Dan. 1:5-16, Luke 17:1

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come.



What stands out to you most in this passage?

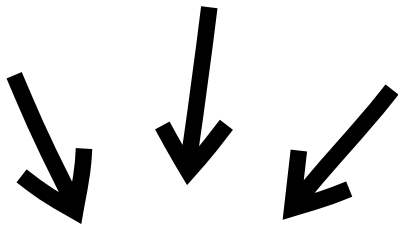
Have you ever had to go through a hard time alone? What was that like?

When you have had stumbling blocks, share an example of how community helped you through it.



FOLLOW PRACTICE

Practice Sabbath



Share a current life circumstance causing you to feel alone or isolated.

- In doing so, identify why you need people to help you process the situation.
- Try to name specific ways that you need help.
- Pray over one another in that area and ask how it is that you can help them in the very ways they need.

C.S. Lewis

“There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind.”





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