

Life Together Group
Week of February 28

Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)

Answer the following question:

When you were a teenager, who was your best friend? Do you still stay in touch? Why or why not?

Or

What's the best thing that happened in your life the past year?

Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)

Memory verse:

*The Lord our God, the Lord is one;
you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.*

(Mark 12:29b-30)

Read the Sunday Text: Mark 12:28-34

Summarize the Sunday message

1. What insights do you have or what applications are you working on from the Sunday message or the Lenten Devotional (i.e. reading through the book of Acts).
2. Do you think that your purpose in life is “to glorify God and to enjoy him forever?” If so, what does that mean to you? If not who would you describe the purpose of your life?
3. Do you tend to think more about the past or the future? How does either perspective effect the way you think about your present?
4. What did Jesus mean when he said to the Scribe, “You are not far from the kingdom of God?” What else did he need to do? Can you relate to the Scribe? Where are you in terms of the kingdom of God? What is the kingdom of God?
5. Why do human beings have such a difficult time loving God as their number one priority? What gets in the way? What gets in your way?
6. In the message on Sunday, Blake said that you can't love God unless you have been crucified with Christ? Do you agree or disagree? What does being crucified with Christ even mean (in other words, explain Galatians 2:19b-20).

Serve and Share Together – Practice Risk-taking Mission and Service (10 min)

With whom do we feel called to stand? What are some next steps in moving practically in this direction?

Reach Out Together – Practice Radical Hospitality (10)

Name some people you would like to include in your group next week. Lift up the name(s) during Prayer time and as individual.

Worship Together – Practicing Passionate Worship (10 min)

Share prayer concerns as a whole group or in groups of two. Commit to praying for one another during the week.

Assignments for next Week

Refreshments _____

Summarize Sunday Message _____

Other _____