Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
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1) Read Philippians 1:3–5 and Acts 2:42–47: Paul describes the Philippians as partners in the gospel, and Acts shows the early church sharing life together beyond their regular gatherings.

• What is the difference between attending church with people and genuinely sharing life with them?

• What are some of the barriers that keep us from developing deeper relationships within the church?

2) Read 1 John 1:6–7 and Hebrews 10:24–25: John connects our fellowship with God to our fellowship with other believers, while Hebrews encourages Christians to meet together and spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

• Why do you think our relationship with God should affect the way we relate to other Christians? What might we miss in our spiritual lives if we try to follow Jesus without meaningful Christian relationships?

3) Read Philippians 2:1–5: Paul connects our life in Christ with practical expressions of humility, unity, love, and concern for others.

• Which of these qualities - humility, unity, love, or considering others' interests - do you find most challenging to practice in your relationships? How might being part of a close Christian community help you grow in this area?

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4) Read Proverbs 27:17 and Ephesians 4:15–16: Scripture teaches that we sharpen one another and grow as each part of Christ's body works together in love.

• Can you think of a time when another Christian helped you recognize something in your life that you had not seen yourself? What helps create the kind of trust in which we can both give and receive honest, loving correction?

5) Read Philippians 4:2–3 and Colossians 3:12–14: Even the church in Philippi experienced conflict. Paul encouraged those involved to seek unity, while Colossians calls believers to put on compassion, patience, forgiveness, and love.

• Why is it sometimes easier to withdraw from a difficult relationship than to work toward reconciliation? What might it look like to pursue peace and forgiveness while also maintaining appropriate boundaries when necessary?

6) Read Philippians 1:27–30 and Galatians 6:2: Paul encourages the Philippians to stand firm in one spirit and strive side by side for the faith of the gospel. Galatians calls us to bear one another's burdens.

• How have other Christians helped you remain faithful during a difficult season of life? Who in your life might need encouragement, prayer, or practical support from you right now?

7) Read Mark 3:13–15 and Philippians 4:14–18: Jesus called his disciples to be with him before sending them out to serve. The Philippians demonstrated their partnership with Paul through practical support and generosity.

• What do these passages teach us about the relationship between Christian community, spiritual growth, and serving God's mission?

• What is one practical step you could take this week to deepen your connection with other believers—joining a Life Group, inviting someone for a meal, opening your home, or intentionally encouraging someone?

Closing Prayer: Ask God to help your group become a community where people are genuinely known, encouraged, challenged, forgiven, and equipped to become more like Jesus. Pray for those who feel isolated and for opportunities to welcome others into meaningful Christian relationships.

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