



Study Group: Participant Guide
Elements: Relationship – February 26th-March 3rd

CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

DISCUSSION

Main Topics: Relationships, Knowing Deeply, Responsibility

Read Hebrews 12:12-17

- What four commands did Pastor Matthew say are given in this passage about what Christ followers' relationships should look like?
- How much responsibility do you feel for your brothers and sisters in Christ?
- What are specific ways we can strengthen each other as the body of Christ?
- Pastor Mathew mentioned that we should "clear the minefields" for those behind us. How can you do this for your brothers and sisters in Christ?
- Why is it worth it to know others deeply even if it comes at the cost of accountability, potential embarrassment, and inconvenience?
- What is the source we draw from in order to intentionally build deep relationships with others?
- What have you had to work on in your own heart to be able to pursue deep relationships with others?
- Moving forward, how can you seek to know others more deeply?
- What is the difference between peacekeeping and peacemaking? (Matthew 5:8-9)
 - How can we do this in our own lives?
- Why are we to "See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God"? (v.15)
 - How can we do this well?
- In order to appropriately take responsibility for one another we need to align our lives with God's Word ourselves. What adjustments need to be made in your life so you can appropriately confront sin in others?

Read Acts 2:42-47 & 4:32-35

- How did believers in these passages support one another?
- In which ways is your current church experience similar or different to the church described in this passage?
 - How can *you* intentionally pursue this example and encourage others to as well?

Reflect

- What practical step will you take this week to prioritize the element of relationship in your walk with Christ?