

Getting Started

1. Each one of us is built with a certain capacity for other people. On a scale of 1-10 (1=low; 10=high), are you a low-people-person or a high-people-person?
2. How does your capacity for people show up in the way you do family and friendship?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Matthew 22:37-39. How is our relationship with God affected by our relationship with others and vice versa? How have you seen this reality be helpful to your spiritual walk? When has it been difficult?
2. Read the following Scripture passages. What do we learn about the best version of life for a Christian?

John 13:35
1 Thessalonians 4:9
Hebrews 13:1
1 Peter 3:8
1 Peter 4:8

3. Read the below verses. When we do life alone, how are we vulnerable to both harmful people and evil teachings? How does a Christ-centered, biblical small group create a strong barrier against the winds and waves of false teachings?

Luke 9:62
Luke 16:13
Acts 2:42-47
James 1:5-7
James 4:7-10

4. Read 1 John 1:5-7. What are some conditions for “living in the light?” How does sincere, authentic, and honest fellowship with God help us experience true friendship with each other?

Bringing It Home

1. If you have a high capacity for people, how can you practice sincerity and acceptance with those you care about? If you have a low capacity, in what way can you take a new risk of being vulnerable (i.e., needy) with those who care about you?

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Sermon Notes

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INTRODUCTION

Ecclesiastes 4:7-8

I. The _____ of Small Groups

A. We Need Each Other for _____
Ecclesiastes 4:9

B. We Need Each Other for _____
Ecclesiastes 4:10; Genesis 2:18

C. We Need Each Other for _____
Ecclesiastes 4:11

D. We Need Each Other for _____
Ecclesiastes 4:12

II. The _____ of Small Groups

A. The _____ That We Love One Another
*Romans 12:10; Matthew 22:37-40; John 13:35;
1 Thessalonians 4:9; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 3:8; 1 Peter 4:8*

B. The _____ of Our Love for One Another
Romans 12:9; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:18; 1 Timothy 1:5

C. The _____ of Our Love for One Another
Romans 12:10; Philippians 2:3-4

III. The _____ of Small Groups

A. The Ministry of the Open _____
Romans 12:13; 1 Timothy 6:17-18; Galatians 6:10

B. The Ministry of the Open _____
Romans 12:13

C. The Ministry of the Open _____
Romans 12:14-15

1. You Will Learn How to _____ to
_____ People
Romans 12:14; Luke 6:27-28

2. You Will Learn How to _____
With _____ People
Romans 12:15

3. You Will Learn How to _____ to
_____ People
Romans 12:15

CONCLUSION