September 25, 2022

Hebrews 10:22-25 | Philippians 2:13 | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | Colossians 3:16 Proverbs 27:17 | Romans 12:10-16 | Acts 2:42 | Deuteronomy 6:4-9

I must be teachable.

Three key ingredients to grow spiritually:

- The Holy Spirit.
- The Bible. •
- Other Christians. •

The responsibilities of a shared life:

- Get along with your brothers and sisters.
- Look out for each other. •
- Take care of each other. •
- Show mercy to each other. ٠

We are blessed to be a blessing.

It takes time with God's people to grow.

Encouragement is our goal as we grow together.

Life Group Study

For week of September 25, 2022

Welcome to our fall session of Life Groups! Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! https://rlc.pub/groups

Share your story

If you could pick one word to describe summer 2022, what would it be? Why?

What is something this last summer that you would like to take a moment and thank the Lord for?

Looking back over what Jeff talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

Connect to God's story

Real and lasting friendships take work. In the Scriptures we find such wisdom about our friendships. Read the following passages and write down some of the wisdom you find concerning relationships:

Proverbs 22:24-25 -

John 15:12-14 -

Continue to read the following passages and write down some of the wisdom you find concerning relationships:

Proverbs 17:9 & 17 -

1 Peter 4:8-10 -

Proverbs 27:6 -

Can we really do any of the above that the Scripture refers to if we are alone? From what we read, what are some of the reasons God placed us in each other's life?

What is the biggest thing that keeps you from determining not to do life alone?

Read Colossians 3:12-17.

What are some things from this passage that helps you in your relationship with others? (family, friends, co-workers, brother and sisters in Christ, etc.)

Living this way will make your life shine brightly every day. How attractive might this be to someone who is alone and longing to belong?

Deciding to do life together takes work, how can your Life Group pray for you and the various relationships you have?

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)