

Connect Bible Study - Together Week 1

As a community for our next few weeks, we are thinking about life together.

As we think about what it means to have a biblical concept of the importance of together, let's read Luke 9:28-36 as a starting point.

Before you read it, take some time to settle your heart, and still your mind. Invite the Holy Spirit to speak to you, to perhaps highlight a line or a word as you read. When a line or word is highlighted to you, or stands out to you, you may want to write it down.

When you are ready, read the passage together aloud. Read it slowly and as you read, think about these questions for discussion afterwards.

1. What stands out to you in this passage? Why do you think that stands out to you?
2. Is there anything that confuses you or bothers you about this passage? Can anyone else in the group shed some light on it?
3. Why do you think Jesus didn't just go up the mountain alone?
4. Jesus seems to do a lot of things with his friends. Do Jesus' friendships in scripture have anything to teach us about friendship?
4. Where else do you see friendship in the Bible? What does it teach us?
5. Do you think friendship is important to discipleship? Why / why not?
6. What barriers are there to forming/sustaining friendships?
7. How might we best respond to this passage in our daily lives?

Take some time to pray for one another.