## Finding friends (together)

Proverbs 17:17- "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

Proverbs 27:17- "Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Ecclesiastes 4:9,10- "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up."

## E xpressing our faith (together)

Proverbs 27:6- "Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy."

Ephesians 4:29—Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear."

Acts 8:30,31- "Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' And he said, 'Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him."

I Peter 3:15- "But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence."

# So What... Join a L.I.F.E. Group!

# **Coming Together**

September 16, 2018

#### "The Rule and the Tool"

Why do life together in L.I.F.E. Groups?

What we are doing in L.I.F.E. groups:

#### L earning to trust God (together)

Romans 15:4- "For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Hebrews 11:6- "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

Matthew 7:11- "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!"

Romans 10:17- "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of Christ."

#### I nvolving ourselves to serve (together)

Mark 10:45- "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Ephesians 2:10- "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

Hebrews 10:24,25- "And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assem bling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."