



Part 4 – Circle

Jesus Lived in Community

Mark 4:18-19. John 12:24-25

Proximity

Mark 3:13-14. Acts 2:42-47

Humility

Romans 12:9-16

Transparency

Luke 10:38-42; Matthew 16:17-18 and 23

Accountability

Hebrews 10:23-25; John 12:26

paroxysmós; to incite, stir up, stimulate, irritate, or provoke

parakalēō; to call to one's side to comfort, exhort, admonish, or strengthen

DAY ALONE WITH GOD

Next Week: Part 4 – Circle _____



Consider the parable of the sower and the seed in Mark 4. What is 'choking' you most right now: the worries, cares and anxieties of life? The deceitfulness of riches, wealth and possessions, or the desire for 'other things'.

How does a world full of constant and immediate stimulation affect our desire for other things? For our resistance to solitude?

Why did Jesus live in various 'circles of community' when he was God? Does the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) represent a community as well?

Consider the verses related to the 4 practices of cultivating genuine community: Proximity, Humility, Transparency, Accountability. Which one would you like to grow most in? What step(s) could you take toward that?

Have you voluntarily invited someone into your life to help you grow? To keep you accountable to anything specific?

If you haven't already, schedule some extended time with God, a DAWG day. Lent is clipping along fast!!