Journey Church



Embracing Authentic Community

January 28, 2024

The Lie:

- <u>Isolation</u>
- Individualism

Satan's Barriers:

- Pride
- <u>Self-centered</u> desires

The Core Truth:

Genesis 2:18-25; Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 5:8-9; Hebrews 10:24-25

- I was <u>created</u> to be in community
- I need some form of community

Living the truth...

- 1. A <u>lifestyle</u> of <u>living</u>
 1 Thessalonians 2:8
- 2. A commitment to stay
- 3. A community of transformation
- 4. A <u>fight</u> for <u>unity</u> *John 17:20-23 l*

Invitation:

- 1. Gather with truth proclaimers
- 2. <u>Choose</u> to walk <u>together</u>
- 3. Stay connected and committed

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. What resonated with you most regarding Satan's lies and barriers of isolation and individualism? How can we actively combat the isolation and individualism that Satan promotes?
- 2. In what practical ways can we incorporate the truth that we were created for community into our daily lives as a lifestyle?
- 3. What does a commitment to stay in community mean to you, and how we support one another in making this commitment?

Be Intentional:

Reach out to at least one person in the group during the week. Share a personal experience related to the sermon or discuss how you can support each other in living out the truths about community. Encourage openness and vulnerability as you connect beyond the group setting.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.