

Building Community

One of the most defining characteristics of the church that we read about in the Bible is the depth of community that should exist among believers. We are to care for one another, love one another, bear with one another, and help one another follow Christ. These things are much easier to do when you've taken the time to develop deep relationships with those that you're committed to doing life with. So for this week, since things are a little different, spend your time together getting to know one another better. Consider some of the following questions to help get conversation started:

- 1. Share one "high" and one "low" from the past week.
- 2. What is something exciting that you are looking forward to?
- 3. Do you have any talents or hobbies that the group probably doesn't know about?
- 4. What's the most unbelievable thing that has ever happened to you?
- 5. What is one crazy big, "God-sized" dream you have for your time here on earth?
- 6. How did you come to know the Lord?
- 7. How did you come to FBCnl?
- 8. What is your favorite book of the Bible? Why?
- 9. In what way do you wish to improve in your walk with the Lord?
- 10. What is one topic about faith, Christianity, or the Bible that you wish you knew more about?

Read Romans 12:2 before answering the following questions.

- 11. Do you believe you have been growing in your relationship with God? How have you seen your thoughts, feelings and actions be transformed by Jesus?
- 12. What is something in your life that you know you need to do, but you have put off doing? Forgive someone? Share the gospel with someone? Invite someone to church? Step into a ministry role? Give?