

“This Is The Way”

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We're In This Together

We all realize that following Jesus is a lifestyle, not a scheduled weekly event. In fact, the most powerful and effective kingdom work will almost always take place outside of the building and traditional church structure.

The unity of fellowship with God and one another is where the journey of faith leads—it is fruit produced through faith.

- Through fellowship we are pruned, refined, and encouraged toward righteousness
- Our fellowship is enriched as we yield more fruit, and our lives serve as a waypoint along the journey of life

Authentic fellowship flourishes when we share our daily lives, so let your entire life be a waypoint that leads others to eternal life

We share in the life of Christ, we share in the life of Christ with one another, and we share in the life of Christ with others through our daily lives

LifeGroups are an opportunity of relationship which can help you discover what all this looks like in your specific life context.

Passages referenced: 1 John 1:1-7, John 17, Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-37, John 13:34-35, 1 John 3:16-24, 1 Thess 2:8, 1 Peter 3:15, Matthew 5:16, Acts 5:12-14



TALK IT OVER

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

1. How does typical church structure help build authentic fellowship? How might it hinder genuine relationship and discipleship?
2. **Read John 15:1-17.** How does this help us understand fellowship with the Father and the Son? In John 17, Jesus prayed that we would be in unity just as He and the Father are in unity. How does this influence your understanding of fellowship with one another?
3. In Acts, we see the disciples making great sacrifices for the well-being of one another, meeting their needs. How does authentic fellowship empower and equip us live so boldly for the good of others?
4. Read over our memory verse for February (below) and discuss the implications for how we live in relationship to one another, and to the unbelieving world. What is the example your life sets? Would non-church neighbors ask about the hope you have from what they see?

Take some time to pray for one another.

Memory Verse for February: **1 Corinthians 11:1** *“Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ.”*