Focus On What Matters Connect With Other Believers Support Your Faith February 10, 2019

Lens #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Maturity

Lens #2: \_\_\_\_\_ With Other Believers

• God \_\_\_\_\_ in Community

II Corinthians 13:14 Pg. 809

2 God \_\_\_\_\_ Community

Genesis 2:18 Pg. 2

We were \_\_\_\_\_ for relationships.

God \_\_\_\_\_ Community

Proverbs 27:17 Pg. 457

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Ecclesiastes 4:12 Pg. 463

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❹ God \_\_\_\_\_ Community

John 13:35 Pg. 751

### Worship Songs 2/10/2019

- Build My Life: Housefires
- Nobody Loves Me Like You: Chris Tomlin
- Jesus: Chris Tomlin

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CG Response: \_\_\_\_\_

## Discussion Guide

<u>Getting Started</u> What signs do you see that people are less socially connected than in the past?

Why do you think this is so?

What do you think are the most important factors that have allowed other people to have a strong influence in your life?

What has been the greatest benefit/blessing for you being in a Community Group?

#### Sermon Interaction

**Read Ephesians 4:4–6** *How should the relationship interaction found in the Trinity motivate us in our need for relationships with other people?* 

# **Read Galatians 6:2** What are the potential spiritual consequences of isolating ourselves from other Christians?

Why do we often struggle with letting other people into our lives?

What advice would you give someone to resist this struggle?

# **Read Proverbs 13:20** *How do Community Groups help to accomplish the first half of this verse?*

How has your Community Group helped to challenge, change, and even confront you?

**Read Acts 2:42–44** What kind of relationship choices did the early Christians make?

Come up with a list of One Another commands from the New Testament.

How can your Community Group carry out these "One Another" commands?

<u>Moving Forward</u> What practical steps can you take to promote the importance of Community Groups?