

Journeying with Jesus: Community

Ephesians 4:1-6 NRSV

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Proverbs 27:17 “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

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Exploring the path to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Message Outline

Christian community is simply sharing a common life in Christ.

A Christian community is a place where believers connect with each other on a deeper spiritual level and in doing so, encourage each other on to a deeper relationship with God.

THE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY ON DISCIPLESHIP

1. Community helps bring the Word of God alive and make God real.
2. Discipleship occurs in community through the practice of Spiritual Disciplines.
3. Mission and Ministry occur in community
4. Through community we grow in our Christ-likeness.

Memorization Verse

“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

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NEXT STEPS

___ I will memorize Proverbs 27:17

___ I am committed to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

___ I will make Christian Community part of my everyday life.

___ I will attend or watch throughout this Series: Journeying with Jesus.