



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



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Dive In (10 Minutes)

Go around and let everyone share... In an age of social media followers and online groups, what is the difference to you between having "connections" and having true, deep community? What makes genuine, authentic connections so rare and hard to find today?

Dig Deep (40 Minutes)

Read 1 John 1:5-2:2 aloud.

- In verses 5–7, John tied our relationship with God directly to our relationships with each other, stating that if we walk in the light, "*we have fellowship with one another.*" Why is it impossible to have genuine Christian fellowship if we are "hiding in the darkness" of our sins?
- In an "artificial age" where it's easy to curate a perfect religious image, why is hypocrisy the absolute **killer** of authentic community?
- Confession restores our fellowship with God, but James 5:16 also calls us to confess to one another. Why is radical honesty—confessing our struggles in a safe, "light-filled community"—so essential for healing and freedom?
- Consider 1 John 2:1–2. John reminds us that when we fall short, we have an advocate in Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. How does knowing that Jesus has already covered our sins give us the security we need to be vulnerable with each other without fear of shame?

Do Big (10 Minutes)

- Tell about a time when you experienced "fellowship in the light"—a moment where you dropped your mask with God and other believers and experienced real grace, healing, and acceptance.
- How can you intentionally walk in fellowship with God and the church this week?