

Discipleship Group SERIES QUESTIONS

Why We Need One Another Message Series

Everyone wants deeper relationships, honest conversations, and a place to belong—but those things are harder to find than we expect. Many feel isolated, even in a crowd, and quietly wonder why faith sometimes feels fragile. The Bible points to a surprising answer: the issue may not be belief, but community. Christianity was never meant to be lived alone. Through simple practices like encouraging, confessing, speaking truth, and loving one another, we discover the kind of community where faith grows and lives begin to change.

WEEK 4 Background

Most people want deep, meaningful friendships—but those kinds of relationships don't happen by accident. It's often easier to stay busy, keep things light, and avoid anything that might feel uncomfortable. But Scripture shows that real friendship is built on something stronger: truth, vulnerability, and love. This week we'll explore how speaking truth to one another is essential to the kind of relationships we're longing for.



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WEEK 4 Reading

Colossians 3:12-17; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Discipleship Questions

- What do we learn about God in this passage?
- What is God teaching the people in the passage?
- What is the Holy Spirit teaching you personally?
- What will you do with what God is teaching you?

WEEK 4 Questions

- Paul says to “clothe yourselves” with things like compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. Why does Paul tell us to *intentionally put on* these qualities in relationships, rather than just hoping they happen?
- Verse 13 says to “bear with each other and forgive one another.” Why are these essential for deep relationships?
- What tends to happen to relationships when forgiveness is avoided or delayed?
- Paul includes teaching and admonishing one another—why are those often missing from friendships today?
- What's the difference between giving advice and speaking truth that is rooted in God's Word?

