

The Seven Truths That Help Us Journey With Jesus - Community

Thomas Thompson

Hebrews 10:23-25

February 3, 2019

Small Group Discussion Questions

One of the helpful truths is Community

One of the greatest gifts God gave to keep us to help us keep following Jesus is each other.

*What does 'community' mean to you?

*What has been your experience of Christian community – good and bad?

Read and discuss Hebrews 10:23-25 (NTE)

²³ Let us hold on tightly to our confession of hope, without being diverted; the one who announced the message to us is trustworthy! ²⁴ Let us, as well, stir up one another's minds to energetic effort in love and good works. ²⁵ We mustn't do what some people have got into the habit of doing, neglecting to meet together. Instead, we must encourage one another, and all the more as you can see the great day coming closer.

*What is this passage saying to you?

*What does it tell us about living in community with those in the church?

Neglecting community can become a habit

When we don't engage in community we begin ejecting from community.

*What about community makes it hard for you to stick with?

*How has good community impacted your relationship with Jesus?

The gospel calls us to stay in community, even when we disagree

When people commit to community amidst differences, it deepens faith.

*How have you seen differences make confession of hope more powerful, spurring sweeter, or encouraging greater?

*How is our posture helpful in holding space with others?

*With whom are you confessing hope, spurring to love and good works, and encouraging towards the great day?

*What steps can you take this year to get into relationships?