

April Formation Table Additional Resources

Discussion ideas:

Take some time to talk with someone else about your answers to these questions.

What stood out to you from this session?

How is a partnering relationship different from a friendship?

What do these partnerships look like?

How can you practically prioritize or lean in to these types of relationships?

Jonathan talked about some of the qualities:

Kindness and trustworthiness

Challenge and encouragement

Risk and mission

Is there one of those words your heart needs most right now?

Do you have partners you could be more purposeful with? How?

What would it look like to step into one of these words with those people?

Scripture for Further Study:

Genesis 1:26-2:25

Acts 2:42-47

Philippians 2:1-18

As you are studying consider a handful of questions:

What do you see about Partnership in these passages? Other topics?

Does the author indicate why they have written this?

What do these Scriptures teach us about the true nature of God?

What does this passage teach us about how God views us?

Does this passage invite us to do, think, or change anything in our lives?

What questions does this passage prompt in you?

Songs for Reflection:

Brother by NeedtoBreathe

We are Waiting by All Sons and Daughters

Also available on our Spotify [Formation Table playlist](#)

Visio Divina:

[Joy of Community](#) by Jaleh Sadravi

[Holding Hands](#) by Daniel Arsham

Also available on our Pinterest [Visio Divina board](#)

Books:

[Life Together](#) by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

[Faithful Friendships: Embracing Diversity in Christian Community](#) by Dana Robert

Video:

[Godspeed](#) – the pace of being known

[Find Your People](#) – Jenny Allen video study

Ponder:

“And so in friendship are joined honor and charm, truth and joy, sweetness and good-will, affection and action. And all these take their beginning from Christ, advance through Christ, and are perfected in Christ.” Aelred