

Digging Deeper

What is one thing from Sunday's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

This Sunday, we talked about the need to constantly work to pursue right relationships with other people. Read Matthew 18:21-35. Jot down some key points that you notice.

How does this passage affect the ways we should pursue right relationships with other people?

How can your Community Group help you as you pursue healthy relationships with the people around in the next ten weeks?

Sermon Notes

Relentless Reconciliation

Matthew 5:17-26

Nolan Donald



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Community Group Prep Work

For the week of September 6, 2009

Please complete the following questions before your Community Group meeting. The first group meeting of the session will primarily focus on getting to know each other and on some calendar and logistical issues related to your group. These questions will be discussed if there is time or they are needed to help foster discussion.

Getting Started

You have a Saturday with nothing on the calendar. How do you spend it?

What section of the newspaper do you read first—funnies, sports, world news, local news, editorial, business? Why?

What are two or three things you'll remember from the summer of 2009? What makes these things memorable?

Where were you living between the ages of 7 and 12? Who all lived at the same address? What was your favorite thing to do on a summer day then?

Choose your wallet, purse, backpack, or briefcase and finish the following sentences about items you find inside:

- The thing I have had the longest time is...
- The thing that has sentimental value is...
- The thing that reminds me of a fun time is...
- The thing that causes me a lot of concern is...
- The thing that means a lot to me because of the person who gave it to me is...

What is one thing you are really looking forward to about Community Group over the next ten weeks?

What is something you'd like to see happen in your life as a result of participating in Community Group for the next ten weeks?