



Better Together: Week 1



³⁴ So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” (John 13:31-35)

Start Talking:

- What are some of the most iconic TV friendships you can think of? Which one is your favorite?

Start Sharing

- Do you feel like the world is more connected or more disconnected than it was 10 years ago? What about you, personally?
- “Doing life alone is deadly.” Do you agree with that phrase? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a time in your life when you felt lonely? What made that hard?

Read – John 15:9-17 – Jesus’ Idea of Friendship

- Jesus talks about friendship in these verses. What do you think it was like for his disciples to hear him say that? What is it like for you?
- Jesus commands his disciples to love one another just like he loved them. What are some examples of Jesus showing love that come to mind for you?
- Do you think churches (in general) are known for loving one another? Why or why not?

Start Doing:

- What are some ways that you can love others like Jesus loved you this week?
- Right before Jesus gave the new commandment in John 13, he washed Judas’ feet (knowing that Judas would betray him). With that as the example, is there anyone in your life that you need to show love to, even though they are hard to love?
- What are some ways we, as a life group, can hold each other accountable to consistently asking “what does love require of me?”

**Don't let the conversation stop. Keep talking it over with others in a GROUP.
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