



INTRODUCTION

The win for Community Groups here at Red Rock Church is to create environments where people have the opportunity to pursue healthy relationships and experience spiritual growth. Community Group is not only about receiving, it's also about contributing. Our groups revolve around what we call the **3 vital relationships**: Intimacy with God, Community with Insiders and Influence with Outsiders. When we rally around each other, in these three areas, we really do experience how circles are better than rows.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What part of Sunday's message stood out to you? Was there anything you disagreed with or that encouraged you?

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What is your favorite part of your community group?

How has this group helped you pursue healthy relationships and spiritual growth?

Read: Hebrews 3:12-14

Context: *The letter of Hebrews was written to a group of Christians who were going through intense persecution. We don't know who the author was. We do know that they were reminding these Christians to be in community with one another in order to encourage each other.*

- When the author says “see to it”, what are they telling us? How does this set the stage for the importance of what is about to be said? (Heb 3:12)
- What are the things in our lives that would cause us to not trust God and allow sin into our hearts? (Heb 3:12)
- What is the antidote for the things that would pull us away from God's purpose for our life? (Heb 3:13)
- What is a group called to do for each other? What does that look like? (Heb 3:13)
- What are our individual responsibilities? How does community in the local church help? (Heb 3:14)
- As a group, take some time to talk through the 3 vital relationships (see introduction). Ask the question, which of these do I need to grow in and how can this group help me do that?
- How can you grow in your Intimacy with God this week?
- How can you help others in this group grow in their relationship with God?
- Who are you influencing who is far from God that we can pray for as a group?

MOVING FORWARD

The amazing thing about Community Group is it resembles the local church from the beginning. We are called to extend grace, the same way it has been extended to us, so that others will grow in their walk with the God too. As you begin this year as a group, commit to being intentional with helping one another grow spiritually.

LIVE IT OUT

Memorize: Learn Hebrews 3:12-14

Journaling: List out the 3 vital relationships (Intimacy with God, Community with Insiders and Influence with Outsiders) and then journal about how God wants you to grow in these relationships.

Prayer: Ask God to give you the opportunities to pursue these relationships this week and this month.

Accountability: Ask someone in your group to keep you accountable to grow in your walk with the Lord and to influence someone who needs God's love.