

LOGF NOTES 01.13.19

All In This Together: Don't Walk Alone

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Memory Verse:

John 16:13 When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.

Exodus 25:8 Have them make a sanctuary (holy place) for me, and I will dwell (dwelling place) among them.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

What we are used to:

For the most part, we are used to walking alone. We tend to walk through our day by ourselves...not in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. We are used to taking on responsibility, carrying burdens, becoming stressed and worried about things coming at us...

The alternative is to learn how to walk with the Holy Spirit.

Three mindsets that need to change for us to better walk with the Holy Spirit and not alone.

1. My Problem → God's Problem

I've got this! I need to be a strong person...I need to figure this out...
We carry burdens, we stress over solutions, we take on the pressure...

Q: What if we were not made to be self-sufficient?

Belief Check: Do you believe that it is possible to live in peace and remain responsible?

1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2. Human doing → Human being

Q: What if life is more about being, than doing...and the doing comes out of the being?

Belief Check: Do you believe that putting God first in your life will result in God taking care of the other needs you have?

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

3. Presumptuous → Trusting

Q: What if following God's lead is more important than accomplishing my agenda?

Belief Check: Do you believe that God will lead you, direct you and speak to you throughout your day?

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Life Group Discussion

1. Discuss the memory verse for the week: John 16:13 When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.
2. Of the three mindsets that we need to guard against, which have you battled the most?
My problem → God's problem
Human doing → Human being
Presumptuous → Trusting
3. Discuss these main questions and belief checks from the message:
Q: What if we were not made to be self-sufficient?
Belief Check: Do you believe that it is possible to live in peace and remain responsible?

Q: What if life is more about being, than doing...and the doing comes out of the being?
Belief Check: Do you believe that putting God first in your life will result in God taking care of the other needs you have?

Q: What if following God's lead is more important than accomplishing my agenda?
Belief Check: Do you believe that God will lead you, direct you and speak to you throughout your day?
4. What do you do throughout the day to help you walk in the Spirit instead of the flesh?