



REAL COMMUNITY

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SUNDAY, September 4, 2022

Key Scripture: Mark 2:1–12

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This week, we begin a two-week series on Community as we prepare to begin our fall season of CV Groups. This past Sunday we talked about how our culture is very “solo” and independent. In addition, we’re all just so busy. We simply don’t see the value of Godly community and we don’t think we need it. But in this passage, we learn a couple of things. One is what true faith is—they *know* Jesus can heal and they *hope* He will! And two, we’re stronger and better when we are active in Godly community and ultimately that the kingdom advances as a result of our being in Godly community. Real community is the real way to achieve the real mission.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think back to Sunday’s message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them.
2. Read Mark 2:1–12. Describe the paralytic man’s friends. What do you make of their actions?
3. What type of person is willing to carry someone else’s mat (accept another’s brokenness)?
4. Share your hesitancy with carrying other’s mats—or letting someone else carry your mat.
5. How have you persisted within your community of friends? Within this Life Group?
6. What was the reaction of the crowd when Jesus told him to stand up, pick up his mat and go home?
7. What does the crowd’s reaction tell us about real community?
8. Can you think of anyone God might be calling you to bring to Him?
9. Read John 13:34-35. What is the new command from Jesus? How does that affect how we live out community?
10. What’s one thing you learned from Sunday’s message and today’s discussion that will help you become a better disciple of Christ, and help others do the same?

Now What?

Join a CV Group.

Be here next week.

