



beautiful COMMUNITY

***A WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL CREATED
BY A TEAM OF PEOPLE AT
ADVENTURE OF FAITH***

INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY (FOR GROUPS)

Get to know Each other.

Who is your hero?

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

What is your biggest fear?

What is your favorite family vacation?

What would you change about yourself if you could?

What really makes you angry?

What motivates you to work hard?

What is your favorite thing about your career?

REAL TALK:

THIS IS A TIME TO BE AUTHENTIC, WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS. SHARE HOW YOU'RE DOING WITH GOD PERSONALLY AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.



SERMON INTRO:

Ever have friends at a workplace that you were so close to, but as soon as you left that workplace, you lost touch with them? There's something inherent in us where we build relationships with people that we have shared experience with- good or bad. However, what's strange is that we can find these ancillary relationships built around repairing Navy ships, educating children, or building airplanes and finding just enough community to settle for a life of mediocrity instead of pursuing relationships as we were intended to have with one another. We were created to seek our God and care for the created world TOGETHER with one another. On mission, you and I are tethered to the same God, chasing after Him with all that we are, and as we are drawn closer to Him, we are naturally drawn closer to one another. This is the design for the Christian life, to pursue God and His mission together instead of pursuing the fruit of community and never really satisfied because it cannot exist in stagnation- it must be received as a blessing/ byproduct of being focused on Jesus

GOD ENCOUNTERS:

JOURNAL, THINK ABOUT, OR DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP HOW YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED GOD IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK.

WORSHIP SONG:

CLICK IN THIS AREA FOR A HYPERLINK TO YOUTUBE OR SEARCH FOR:

Phil Wickham -
House Of The Lord



READ:

Luke 10:1-24

Discuss:

- What stands out to you?
- What do we learn about the seventy followers and the purpose of their mission
- What is Jesus trying to teach about being witnesses?
- How do they describe their mission experience?
- What are they excited about?
- How does Jesus respond to their response?

Memory verse: Luke 10:23-24

23 Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. 24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”

PRAYER:

My God,

Create in me a missional heart, sharing with others, a profound love for you. I aspire to be vulnerable and transparent so that others will be encouraged to be authentic, as we bond together in a common desire to serve you. Help me share in bearing the burdens and rejoicing in the blessings that affect the lives of my brothers and sisters. May my faith mature, focusing outward in love so that others will be drawn to your kingdom. Thank you for bringing me into a community of believers that inspire me to seek an ever closer relationship with you.

In Jesus Name,
Amen