



## **“Never Stand Alone”**

**June 5, 2022**

Key Scripture: “Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.”

~ Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

### **Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.**

- Have you ever been part of a team before? If so, share what kind of team (i.e. sports, league, work, etc.).
- What are some benefits of being part of a team or group?
- What comes to mind when you hear the word “accountability”?

### **Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.**

- How has being part of a team/group helped you personally?
- How have you been able to help others on a team or in a group setting?

### **Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.**

- What stood out to you from Pastor Karleen’s message about Life Transformation Groups?
- Have you ever experienced the principle from Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (see key verses above) in your own life? If so, in what context?
- What enhances the development of deep and meaningful friendships/relationships/community?
- What do you think creates barriers to building meaningful community with others?
- Have you ever found yourself longing for deeper friendships or meaningful relationships with others that go beyond the superficial?
- How do you think you would benefit from having accountability with GRIT (grace-filled, regular, intentional, transparent) in your life?
- Pastor Karleen shared about Life Transformation Groups having three main components: Accountability, Prayer, Bible Reading. Why do you think all three are important?

### **Start doing. Commit to a next step and live it out this week.**

- What next step did you try this past week? How did it go? What did you learn about yourself, God, and/or others?
- Begin praying that God would show you one or two people to ask about starting a Life Transformation Group together. Then ask those individuals and begin meeting as a Life Transformation Group.
- Intentionally connect with someone in your small group this week outside of your normal group time to get to know them better.

**Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.**

- Ask God for His help this week to take intentional next steps to continue to slow down your daily and weekly rhythm and to experience deep, meaningful relationships.
- Ask God for boldness and courage to ask one or two others to start a Life Transformation Group with you.
- Pray for your friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers by name who don't know Jesus yet. Ask that God would give you opportunities to build relationships with them and give you opportunities for conversations with them where you can share your story.