

Life Together: Study Questions



In this series we will be looking at how we can walk side by side as a church community. We can easily talk about being part of a church family but what does that mean in practice?

We will look at how God meant the church to be a diverse body of people, how we can be true friends and support one another and how we relate to each other when we fall and sin.

Each study will refer to the Bible passages mentioned in the sermon and provide some questions if you wish to follow up personally or in your Laser Group.

Study 2: “Sharing the Burden”

Bible passage: Galatians 6: 1-10

Q.1 Do you think the world church has been seen more as an institution rather than as a family? In what ways could we help to see the church more as a family?

Q.2 Can you explain the distinction between 6 v. 2 and v. 5 and how Paul is not contradicting himself? Even Paul was vulnerable and needed help (2 Cor.7:5-6). Why are we reluctant to appear vulnerable?

Q.3 Norman spoke in the sermon about the fact that as humans dealing with sin we are both needy and needed. Do you agree? How is that shown in church life?

Q.4 See 6 v.3. Which is our greatest problem – do we feel we are above bearing another person’s burden; or do we feel we are above sharing our burden with someone else?

Q.5 In what ways could we be better at moving towards one another to care?

Q.6 Do you feel unqualified to help another person? How could that change?

When do you think people might need professional help as opposed to spiritual counsel from a wise person.

Q.7 How has being part of a Laser Group helped in the process of sharing the burden?