

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Who were your closest friends in elementary? Do you still keep in touch with them?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Read Samuel 18:1-4
 - a. What kind of relationship did David and Jonathan have?

 - b. What does God desire in the relationships we have?

3. Read Joshua 23:6-14 and 1 Corinthians 15:33.
 - a. What is the danger of being in relationship with others who are not like minded?

 - b. Do you feel that you are able to handle this well?

 - c. Can you hangout with non-Christians, but not be affected?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14.
 - a. Have you ever been "unequally yoked" with someone else?

 - b. What did that look like?

 - c. What did you do about it.

 - d. Do you hang with a crowd that is "too low".

 - e. Do you need a new crowd?

- f. If so, what step can you take today to make that happen?
5. Read Acts 2:42-47.
- a. This is an example of the crowd God wants us to be in. What areas of this passage do you see your small group doing well?
 - b. Where can your group improve?
 - c. How can you improve?

Application

Below are some key points to take away from this study. Take time to discuss the points and pray together:

- “You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with.” - Jim Rohn
- God saved you, washed you, put new clothes on you, bandaged you, healed you, gave you a new name, and put a ring on your finger. You belong to God!!!
- True intimacy is impossible without spiritual unity.