

Life Together

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How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! (Ps 133:1)

Plan for Today

- Welcome and small group question: What was your highlight over break?
- Teaching: Introduction to *Life Together*
 - Background
 - History of Dietrich Bonhoeffer leading to this book
 - Goals for this study
 - Disciplines: "For the sake of love."
 - Formation: "Little things repeated over time form and shape us."
 - Schedule
- Small groups
 - Formation: Is there a spiritual practice/discipline which comes easy to you? What is it?
 - Cultural awareness: Discuss specific ways our culture mal-forms us against the Gospel. If you have time, discuss practices/disciplines that can counter-form us.
- Full group discussion (*if time*)
- Homework for next week
 - Read chapter 1: Come with your favorite quote from the book or one question from the book.
 - Try these practices with a journal.
 - Give thanks daily for our community of believers & specific believers.
 - Become aware of any complaints you have throughout the week.
 - Read the Word daily (you choose the text).

Upcoming Schedule

- 010520
 - Introduction
 - Homework due 1/12:
 - Read chapter 1 (Community) and try practices
- 011220
 - Review chapter 1 and practices
 - Homework due 1/19: Read chapter 2 (The Day Together) and try practices
- 011920
 - Review chapter 2 and practices
 - Homework due 1/26: Read chapter 3 (The Day Alone) and try practices
- 012620
 - Review chapter 3 and practices
 - Homework due 2/2: Read chapter 4 (Service) and try practices
- 020220
 - Review chapter 4 and practices
 - Homework due 2/9: Read chapter 5 (Confession & Lord's Supper) and try practices
- 020920 (Women's Retreat)
 - Review chapter 5 and practices