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Big Idea: You and I were

_____ for _____

Three Truths About Community

1. Community is a _____ thing.
2. Community is a _____ thing.
3. Community can be an _____ thing.

Why It's Foolish To Try And Go It Alone

1. I need others to _____ with me.
"If one person falls, another can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble."
Ecclesiastes 4:10
2. I need others to _____ with me.
"Two people are better than one because they get more done by working together."
Ecclesiastes 4:9
3. I need others to _____ for me.
"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer."
Ecclesiastes 4:12

SOLO: GOING IT ALONE

Why You Need To Choose Your Friends Wisely

1. Who you _____ is who you'll _____.

"Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm."
Proverbs 13:20

2. It's impossible to live the _____ when you have the _____.

"Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."
1 Corinthians 15:33

Memory Verse

"Since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others."
Romans 12:5b (NLT)

MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Commit my life to Jesus Christ for the first time
- Memorize Romans 12:5
- Instead of trying to go it alone, attend my LIFE group week.
- Commit to attend, as much as possible, each weekend during the "At The Movies" series
- Invite a friend to come with me to "At The Movies"



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Discussion Questions - Week #8

LIFEGROUPS

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend “Solo: Going It Alone,” in a sentence or two summarize the main point.

Looking back at your notes, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

GETTING STARTED

1. This weekend, we began our “At the Movies” sermon series, looking at the spiritual themes behind some of the summer's biggest blockbuster movies. What's your favorite film of all time?

2. When many of us think about peer pressure, we think of the foolish things that our friends convinced us to do while we were adolescents. Can you think of a time in your life when peer pressure had a positive impact?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read Mark 2:1-12. What stands out to you in this passage?

Can you think of a time in your life where you've felt like you were on the mat and needed others to carry you?

What do you think it takes to develop the type of community depicted in this passage?

Do you feel like you are the kind of person that others can count on to help carry them in their time of need?

If not, what might need to change in your life for that to be true of you?

2. In 1 Kings 12, we find the story of Rehoboam, the son of King Solomon. Solomon had died, and Rehoboam was about to take the throne. Read verses 1-19. How would you summarize what you just read?

Why do you think Rehoboam rejected the advice of the elders and chose to follow the advice of his peers?

How can we tell the difference between advice we should listen to and the kind we should ignore?

What reasons might we have for disregarding the good advice we've received?

3. Read Galatians 6:1-10. How do you think you would go about restoring a person caught in sin?

Why do you think Paul warns us of temptation in the process?

What do you think the law of Christ might be? How does carrying one another's burdens fulfill it?

Do you think the people closest to you feel like they have permission to call out and gently correct the sin in your life?

Would you like people to do so more regularly? Why or why not?

TAKING IT HOME

☞ Set aside some time this week to reflect on whether the people you spend the most time with are helping you to become who God created you to be

☞ How can the group be praying for you to offer God your full obedience to what He calls you to do?

PRAYER REQUESTS