

RECAP

How were your expectations of Life with Jesus expanded this week?

INTRO

Why do you think we all long for community?

IDEA 1

Rob shared that we are made for community and that we have a perfect example of community in the life of Jesus. AND community is hard. We are called to help each other become more like Christ and that can be difficult and uncomfortable.

Why is community so hard for us in our current culture?

What challenges to Life Together have you encountered in your own experiences?

What does it look like to love one another in the midst of these challenges and spur one another on?

IDEA 2

Rob explained that at Salem Alliance we offer Life Groups not clubs.

- Life Groups are filled with humility and reciprocity.
- Life Groups chase unity not uniformity.
- Life Groups demonstrate to our city that what we have is different.
- Life Groups remind us of our eternal perspective

In addition to what Rob described, how would you distinguish between a Life Group and a club?

What part of being a Life Group and not a club is most appealing to you?

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Together as a Life Group, take an “inventory” of what Life Together looks like for you.

Take time to think through and list the ways that you do Life Together well.

What does that look like in your Life Group?

Celebrate these together by offering prayers of thanksgiving.

Now, take some time to think through the ways you can grow as a Life Group.

What areas need spurred and motivated?

What would it look like for those areas to change?

What would these changes require from members of the group?

Write down some next steps for your Life Group. Take some time to ask God for clarity and motivation.

NEXT STEPS

Rob encouraged us to engage with Life Together. This week:

Prayerfully consider someone to invite to your Life Group.

Ask God, is there someone I need to motivate this week and call to deeper community and Christlikeness?

How is God calling you to help spur your Life Group into deeper community?