

For Discussion: Feel free to take as much time as you'd like with each discussion break. A good way to set up your discussion time is to invite everyone to both be open to sharing, and also to be sensitive to creating space for others to share as well. Every voice and story has value!

Questions for discussion:

Questions #1:

1. What does belonging mean to you?
2. Why is vulnerability a challenge? (Is it hard to just be you with other people? Why? Why not?)
3. How can community be a spiritual fortification? (How can other people help you make you strong for Jesus in your mind? In your heart?)

Questions #2:

1. What ways does community help you make decisions? (community = other people)
2. What areas of your life do you feel you need spiritual insight or perspective? (Is there something in your life that you need Jesus help? To make a decision or see things differently?)
3. We all have made decisions we regret. Is there an example of a decision you wish community could have helped you make a better decision?

Questions #3:

1. When did you experience caring hospitality and how did it make you feel? (Is there a place or a person who always makes you feel welcome, happy, and warm?)
2. We all have at least one gift or ability to offer our community. Which of yours do you enjoy using to serve others?
3. What makes it a challenge to love others that have sinned against you? (Is it hard to forgive people who have hurt you? Is it hard to love them?)