Fall Gathering 2018
Made for Relationships

Talk One: Made for Relationships

Creation: Made for relationship with God and neighbor

- Created to look like God
- To enjoy relationship
- To rely on God and neighbor

Fall: We broke relationship by not believing God loved us or had our best interest in mind. We believed the lie that a better life would be found apart from God.

- Broken relationship with God
- Broken relationship with self
- Broken relationship with neighbor

Redemption: A holy God moved toward us and rescued us back into relationship with Him and each other. How will we respond?

- In relationship to God?
- In relationship to neighbors?

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Small Group Questions

Taken from "Caring for One Another" by Ed Welch

1. We hope to be motivated by how Jesus has treated us. How would you say that Jesus has pursued you? Are you aware of ways in which he is pursuing you now?
2. Have you ever been pursued by someone who took a genuine interest in your life? How did that person do it? How was it encouraging to you?
3. Why might you be reluctant to move toward others?
4. How do you hope to make the first move today and this week?

Talk Two: Moving Toward Others in Relationship

Greeting

- Greet like family
- Become acquainted with details

Deepening

- See others as God sees them
- Rejoice with those who rejoice
- Weep with those who weep

Connecting

- Bring community alongside you

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