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Honour God &
Make Disciples

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HIKE 'N BRUNCH

MAR 09 | Saturday 7:30AM

Come and join us for a hike to Emperor Villa with a relaxing breakfast at the top.

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People who live alone are more likely to feel depressed, study finds

The difference was seen across gender, age and income groups - but your relationships are probably a more important factor



📷 The study found that 6.4% of adults who lived alone reported feeling depressed, compared with 4.1% of those who lived with others. Photograph: Malte Mueller/Getty Images/fStop

Adults who live alone are more likely to feel depressed than adults who live with others, according to a new [report](#) released by the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

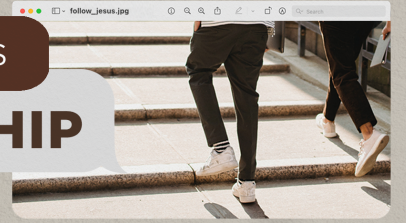
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WE ARE DESIGNED FOR RELATIONSHIP

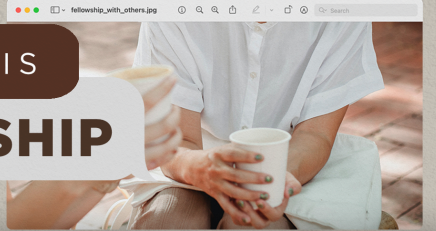
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Week 1: **FOLLOW JESUS**



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Week 2: **FELLOWSHIP
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JESUS : SAVIOUR
GOD : FATHER
CHURCH : FAMILY



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Mark 9:33-50

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Mark 9:35-50

35 *And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."* **36** *And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them,* **37** *"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."*

Mark 9:38-50

38 John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” **39** But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. **40** For the one who is not against us is for us. **41** For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Mark 9:42-50

42 *“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.*

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Mark 9:47-50

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**HOW DO WE MOVE
FROM ARGUE
WITH ONE ANOTHER
TO HAVING PEACE
WITH ONE ANOTHER?**

Proverbs 27:17

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another

3 MAJOR THREATS TO
WATCH OUT FOR :

#1: v33-37

PRIDE

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UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

- **FIRST vs LAST**
- **TOP vs BOTTOM**
- **UP vs DOWN**
- **PRIDE vs HUMBLE**
- **GREATEST vs SERVANT**

Mark 10:47-50

³⁶ Jesus asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ They answered, “**Let one of us sit at your right side and one of us sit at your left side in your glory in your kingdom.**”

³⁸ Jesus said, “You don’t understand what you are asking. **Can you drink the cup that I must drink? And can you be baptized with the same kind of baptism that I must go through?**”

Mark 10:47-50

³⁹ *They answered, “**Yes, we can.**” Jesus said to them, “You will **drink** the same cup that I will drink, and you will be **baptized** with the same baptism that I must go through.*

⁴⁰ *But I **cannot choose** who will sit at my right or my left; those places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”*

Mark 10:35

*For even the Son of Man **came** not **to be served** but **to serve**, and **to give** his life as a ransom for many.”*



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Philippians 3:3-4

*³Do **nothing** from **selfish** ambition or conceit, **but** in **humility** count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look **not** only to his **own interests**, **but** also to the interests of others.*

#2 : V38-41

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John 13:34-35

*A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**: just as I have **loved** you, you also are to **love one another**. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have **love** for **one another**.”*

Application Questions :

1-What will you do to grow in your relationship with others in light of

Discipleship is Relationship?

2-What area do you need to be watchful?

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