



Home Group Discussion Guide *March 27- April 2, 2022 Teach One Another*

Devotion: Becoming a Christian as an adult can be likened to a big box Swedish store. In advance of finding Christ, one walks around aimlessly in the colossal store, which is that of the world. Looking at all the pretty and well put together displays. Desperately wanting to have the look, style, and happiness in which it offers. Finally splurging and saying, “Yes, I want the entire catalog.” Come to find out that it all comes in a million pieces and you can’t do it alone. The body of Christ quickly ushers in and offers a helping hand. Taking each piece, side by side, one at a time and learning how each part goes together. Each piece is different; it can be flawed and difficult to put together. But slowly and surely a masterpiece is built. The process which looked like it should be easy-- took time, determination, and an army to build.

To keep the ‘look’ you realize that continued care has to be carried out, in order to maintain the desired effect. This is a job that can’t be done solo. Side by side literally means to wrestle in company of a true companion, into which you are yoked together as partners. It is a real and genuine partnership that is not governed by feelings. Engagement-centered environments such as groups meeting together in perfectly imperfect styled living rooms, in which the body of Christ comes together, truth and knowledge spring forth to teach one another. Spending time together exploring subjects such as our relationship with God, emboldens our relationship with one another. God’s mysterious work of grace happens when we are all open to learn. It allows transformation to all who meet together, side by side. So when the instructions seem too daunting your group is there to help.

Scripture – Read Colossians 3:15-17

Definitions

To Dwell Richly- means as we are to constantly apply the Word and use it in all of its teaching at all times and circumstances.

Admonish- to warn of spiritual peril that will result if they turn away from the Lord in unbelief and disobedience.

Teach- to show positively what the Lord requires

Discussion

- Before admonishing a member of the body one must prepare their heart. What should this look like? What Biblical attributes and personal reflections should you consider first? Should this be done lightly? (hint: Colossian 3:12-14 will get the ball rolling)
- Have you ever been admonished? Did it go well? What were the results?



- Have you ever admonished or taught someone? How did it go? Have you wanted to admonish but didn't because you felt inadequate or feared damaging the relationship?
- How do you feel HHG has refined you? Have other group members' stories allowed you to grow in faith?

How is it with your soul?

- Where have you seen God this week?
- Where have you struggled this week?
- How can you be open to God/the Holy Spirit this week?

Prayers