WALK WITH ME: Life Together

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

- 1. Recall a memorable moment with your friends. Share it with us
- 2. Who are the friends you know with whom you can have difficult conversations? Why are you comfortable with them?

WORD

The Walk with me series is an invitation to include someone in our lives. A call to journey through life with someone willingly and joyfully. A picture of relational discipleship, and it perfectly demonstrates how Jesus shared life and mission with His disciples. Our prayer at the end of this series is that, All of us including the pastors, worship leaders, ministry heads, will be inspired and compelled to start or continue our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. That we will follow Jesus together, Fellowship in His name together, worship Him together and Walk together with other believers.

Luke 17:1-6 ESV

And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. 3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 And the lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

LIFE TOGETHER MEANS shared LIVES, fellowship with one another, share stories, share struggles, pains and victories to one another. Walking together in our Christian Faith. *If you wanna go fast, go alone If you wanna go far, go together.* Most importantly, when we walk in life together, we are following

the Great commission from Jesus Christ. *Matthew 28:19* Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

DISCUSSION

Have you argued with your close friends? If so, do you still consider them your close friends? Why or why not?

WORD

HOW DO WE WALK IN LIFE TOGETHER?

*FORGIVING EACH OTHER. Luke 17:1: and He said to His disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!

When we do life together, There'll be moments that we will offend, sin, be a stumbling block to one another. Because we are still living in our flesh. But Jesus gave out instructions. We need to **Rebuke**, **Repent and Forgive**. **Luke17:** 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

Forgiveness is a conscious, deliberate decision to release feelings of resentment or vengeance toward a person who has harmed you or offended you. It gives us freedom. It gives us favor. It reflects God's love that He has for us. When we forgive, we remember that forgiveness that flows in us, will be the forgiveness that will flow through us.

*WALK IN FAITH TOGETHER. Luke 17: 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

How hard is it to forgive? This verse shows the humanity of the disciples. Understood how hard it will to forgive. What if they do it over and over again? This is where faith comes in. When we forgive, we show faith in Jesus. More faith = easier to forgive

Luke 17:6 Jesus said to them "if you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree,' Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

*WALK IN FELLOWSHIP Acts 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

When we define Christian fellowship it entails involvement at a community level, but deeper than community alone. It refers to the fellowshiping of the followers of Christ, by supporting each other, holding others accountable and growing in their Christian Faith. When we walk in life together we fellowship with one another. We support each other, hold each other accountable and we grow with one another.

DISCUSSION

Whose lives do you lovingly speak into? In what ways can you grow your faith as you invest in your godly relationships?

LIFE APPLICATION

Jesus Christ demonstrated to us perfectly how to walk in life together. He forgave us by dying on the cross and sacrifice His son in order for us to be forgiven and reunited with God. Jesus Christ is faithful to the disciples, to us, and through that we can show our faithfulness to others as well. Jesus Christ fellowshipped with the disciples, lived here on this earth and ate with the disciples, walked with them. Jesus Christ is with us right now fellowshipping with us.

This week, humbly seek forgiveness from someone you may have offended or wronged. Also, thank God for putting you in a loving, thriving community. Bless those around you and encourage each other to fight for your community and your relationship with God.

Ask God for discernment or sensitivity to know if you've wronged someone in our community. Pray for the person to experience healing and ask for his or her forgiveness. Pray for someone who may have wronged you. Ask God

for the grace to openly correct the person and for the love and humility to forgive him or her.

DISCUSSION

What steps can you take as you seek the restoration of your relationship?

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

Ephesians 5:1-2 NIV

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

PRAYER

Share your prayer request and answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.

