

Community

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THINGS THAT
MATTER

Daily Devotions

The last several months have been a doozy...to say the least. From the COVID-19 crisis, to racial unrest in America reaching international attention, we've witnessed unprecedented change and tension in our country. During the chaos, we've been reminded of the importance of certain values—and while we've always known they mattered, 2020 has highlighted their significance as never before. During this four-week series we are going to dwell in four things that matter: equality, community, generosity, and unity.

That's why for this new series, we want to press pause on our regularly scheduled daily devotionals and sit with one question pertaining to the sermon topic each day.

Our hope throughout these next four weeks is that you will DWELL (**d**iscover, **w**restle, **e**xamine, **l**ook back, and **l**ive) with each of these important topics in the Scriptures. We are using DWELL as both the launching idea for what we want to do, as well as an acronym for the kinds of reflection questions you'll sit with.

Be sure to prayerfully consider each day's questions. If you're a part of a life group, let these devotionals stir your thinking and be the foundation for your group conversation.

Our prayer is that these questions will help you love God, love people, and make disciples.

Reflection Questions

Day One: Where do you feel most connected to community today? What would feeling deeply connected to a community be like for you?

Day Two: How are you helping your current community to look, live, and love like Jesus? How might you be hindering your community from doing so?

Day Three: How might your life be enhanced, your relationship with God enriched, and your understanding of the kingdom of God enlarged by engaging with Christian community?

Day Four: How have your past experiences informed how you personally engage with Christian community?

Day Five: What is God inviting you into as a result of your reflections this week?