

## Life Group Discussion Questions



**“Better Together to Know God”**

**Ben Davis**

**The way to a better \_\_\_\_\_ is through the power of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 27:17** “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

The \_\_\_\_\_ you have right now will be the \_\_\_\_\_ to your future growth.

**Hebrews 10:23-25** “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

**You may be one \_\_\_\_\_ away from God transforming your life.**

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### **Ice Breaker**

What was one of your most memorable experiences being part of a team or a group?

### **Opening Question**

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle, or action step that has stuck with you?

Ben began his message with the cell phone example; we all have them and check them frequently. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century we are more accessible than we may like. Accessibility does not equate to availability. In a broad sense, how available are you? What steps do you take to make yourself either available or unavailable? Do you say yes to most things or do you find reasons to be otherwise occupied?

### **Scripture**

#### **Read Galatians 5:22-23**

Ben called these 9 qualities a litmus test for growth. These qualities should ooze out of our lives as followers of Jesus. Which of these spiritual fruit are on display in your life and flourishing? Which of these are lacking or not quite so evident? How do you sense God leading you to grow in all of these areas?

#### **Read Genesis 1:26, 2:18**

God exists in community (the trinity). The only time in the creation story when God says something isn't good is found in 2:18. From the beginning of the bible we can see that God created us to need others. What do these verses tell us about God's plans and expectations for humankind?

#### **Read Hebrews 10:22-25**

Note the four “let us” statements in this passage. What does each one mean? What incentives are given?

The remaining question, are you available to join a group and to become part of a community? “The most spiritual person in the room is not the person who knows the most about the bible. It's the person who applies the most. The best place to apply what you know is in a group.

What can you do to make yourself more available and join a group (if not in one) and how can you help others do the same?

### **Pray**