

Covered In Dust-Head: Community

Text: John 17:20-23

Purpose: To understand the benefits of Biblical community and to work toward living more intentional in building relationships around us for our maximum spiritual growth.

Opening Question: *What is one quality you look for in a friend? Why?*

Read and Discuss: John 17:20-23

1. *How did Jesus model community?*
2. *How does unity in the church give evidence of Jesus being God?*
3. *How does being in community allow us to be on mission? How does Biblical community speak to people outside the church?*
4. *What is the cost of community? What price do you give for Biblical community?*
5. *What are some of your barriers to building relationships? What steps can you take to overcome some of those barriers?*
6. *What are the benefits of Biblical friendships?*
7. *What ways does being a part of a small group help you grow spiritually?*