
BIBLE TALK - ONE ANOTHER RELATIONSHIPS

Introduction

For an ice-breaker, bring yarn and scissors. Ask for a volunteer. Loosely wrap his/her wrists with one strand of yarn. Ask the volunteer to break it or get out of it. They get out of it easily. Now, continue wrapping yarn around their wrist until they no longer can get out. Ask for a volunteer to help them get loose. Use scissors if necessary.

Q: Why were you able to get out of or break the first yarn?

Q: What happened when the yarn was too much?

Q: How important was help from someone else?

God knows we need others to live the life He has called us to live.

1 Samuel 23:16

Q: What are some moments in our lives when we can benefit from others helping us find strength in God?

Q: Why is it important to have people in our lives during difficult times?

Q: Why is it important to have people in our lives during good times?

Q: What are the obstacles to being strengthened and strengthening others?

John 13:34-35

Q: What was Jesus' vision for relationships in His church?

Q: Why is this command still "new" today?

Q: What are some of the things we can do to love like Jesus did?

Q: How can loving one another like Jesus did build our faith?

Application

Hebrews 3:12-13 - See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Action: Make a deliberate decision to encourage someone each day. For the next two weeks, create an encouragement calendar: Write down the name of at least one person you will encourage in a special way each day.
