

## “Connection”



### To the leader:

Open your group in prayer, and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the provided questions in the notes, or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the page.

On Sunday, Pastor Nick continued our “Rethinking Your Life” series by talking about the need for us to rethink how we think about connection. If there’s one thing that’s obvious, it’s that we were created for connection and don’t like being alone. Regardless of if you’re an introvert or extravert, we don’t like being without personal relationships. Nick taught us that we were created to be connected to people who will walk with you and those who will work with us. The change you seek will struggle to happen if you go at it alone. In what way are you going to rethink connection and what are you going to do to be better connected to those around you and the local church?

- ♦ What is the most important relationship in your life? Why?

### Let’s review the points from the message Sunday:

1. You were created to be connected...to people who will walk with you

*“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.” 1 Corinthians 12:26*

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42*

- ♦ In what way does diversity in thinking and mutuality (belonging to each other) contribute to unity among believers?

- ♦ What makes fellowship a 2-lane road? In what way does this relate to church involvement?

2. You were created to be connected...to people who will work with you

*“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function.” Romans 12:4*

- ♦ What is an example of there being power in numbers?

- ♦ In what way is this true in regards to faith connections/relationships?

### Now what?

*“The change you seek will struggle to happen if you go at it alone.”*

- ♦ As you rethink your commitment to connections, what changes need to be made in your life?
- ♦ Who are you going to invite to travel this journey alongside you?

### Three Essential Questions

1. **What did you hear?** What point in this message was most impactful for you?
2. **What do you think?** How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?
3. **What will you do?** How will you or your group put into practice what you’ve learned today?