



Session 5:

Men of Brotherhood – Pursuing Friendships With Other Men

Video

Watch the video and take notes of anything that stands out to you...

Key Passage – “A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.” (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

Discussion

Break into small groups of 3 to 6 men and discuss the following questions:

1. Who has been the greatest male role model in your life? What impact did that relationship have on you?
2. Why do you think men tend to isolate themselves and have such a hard time forming deep friendships with other men?
3. What did you learn about accountability in this session?
4. Do you have at least one male friend you confide in about your struggles and temptations? If not, what do you think is holding you back?

Prayer

In your small group, read the following Scripture out loud... take a minute to reflect on it... and then respond to God in prayer.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 – “A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.”

1. (*Upward*) – **Praise:** What does this passage teach me about God?
2. (*Inward*) – **Confession:** What does this passage teach me about myself?
3. (*Outward*) – **Petition:** How does this passage lead me to pray for others?

Brotherhood

Pair up with one other man and share your prayer requests. Exchange contact information. Then commit to praying for each other and talking to each other at least once during the week for encouragement and support.