

THE BLESSED LIFE
"Living in Community"
Ephesians 4
January 21-22, 2012
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I. Most people have no idea that community is needed in their life.

A. Isolation comes at a price.

1. Lost perspective
2. Fear of Intimacy
3. Poor health
4. Selfishness

II. Biblical community.

A. Biblical community is a place to connect.

"The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

B. Biblical community is a place to change.

C. Biblical community is a place to cultivate the heart of Christ.

"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them and healed their sick."

Matthew 14:

14

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me."

John 17: 20-21

Five for the Drive (Questions for Families to Discuss):

1. Why do you think that God made it so important for us to have close friends?
2. What do you think happens when we do not have close friends in our life?
3. How do you think that our friends help us to be more like Jesus?
4. How do you think that our friends help us to think more about others than we do ourselves?
5. What are some practical ways that we work together with our friends to be the presence of Christ to other people?

Opportunities for You!

Global Encounter

7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, The Link, Henderson Campus

Join us for a preview of all 2012 Global Outreach short term missions.

Meet the leaders, hear the plans, and make a decision.

“Only God Can Make a Butterfly” book signing

Around Service Times, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28-29,

The Source bookstore

Author David Delnostro, a deacon at SCC, walks through the advantages of soaring through life as a butterfly and the consequences of crawling through life as a caterpillar.

Small Group Connection

6:15 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, Room 212 or 11 a.m. on

Sunday, Jan. 29, Room 214, Adult Ministry Center

Get connected to a small group and find one of the most rewarding ways to strengthen your connection with Christ. Register by Tuesday, Jan. 24 at SavannahChristian.com/Events.

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