

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHAT'S UP? – ME AND MY FRIENDS

Key Scriptures:

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Romans 12:9-21, Hebrews 4:13

River Ridge Core Value:

YOU CAN'T DO LIFE ALONE

Getting Started:

1. Share about your oldest friend that you still stay connected? What makes this relationship so important?

Digging Deeper:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Were there any questions that you had after listening to Andy's message?
3. **Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**
4. What benefits of having another person do you see in this passage? What issues if you don't have someone?
5. Blair said that the 3rd chord probably represents God, how does that change the strength of the chord?
6. **Read Romans 12:9-21.**
7. Blair pointed out vs 15-16 on Sunday, what other characteristics do you see about Spiritual friends?

Looking Inward:

8. Do the other believers in your life fall into the category of spiritual friends or spiritual acquaintances? What makes them different for you?
9. Do you have friends in your life that will point highs and lows in your life to God for you? Share of a time where this happened.
10. Blair said that spiritual friends rejoice with a God given joy and weep with the hope of Christ. How would you rate yourself in this area? Why?
11. When someone shares something that is going on in their life, what is your first response for caring for them? How many steps before prayer comes in?
12. How do you understand the concept of harmony and unison when it comes to your relationships?
13. Blair said that Christians friends harmonize together, how have you seen this true in your friends?