

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

I've got your back



#MC3BROTHERSANDSISTERS



Discussion
Gu'ide

“**ONE ACCOUNT**”

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Brothers and sisters give each other stuff

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- At mc3, God Moments are a chance for us to *be intentional* about noticing what God is doing in our lives—try to use your week to notice these moments to share in Pr'me. Go around your group and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see "The References" section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- Which would be more difficult: having to walk backwards *every time you walk* OR having to look behind you *every time you see*?

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Since most of this past Sunday was focused on mc3Missions, let's review the #mc3BrothersAndSisters series so far. Read each Point and verses below, then then answer the questions:
 - *Brothers and Sisters Have Each Other's Backs* **1 Cor. 1:10-17**
 - How did Paul have Apollos' & Peter's backs in this passage?
 - What are some ways that we can have each other's backs?
 - *Brothers and Sisters Help Each Other Out* **Philippians 2:1-5**
 - What was the "If/Then" that Paul shares in this passage?
 - What ways does Paul suggest that we should be ONE in v. 3-5?
 - Give an example of how each of these [above] could look today.
 - *Brothers and Sisters Give Each Other Stuff* **Acts 4:32-35**
 - In this passage, what did the church do to be ONE?
 - Do you think this concept is strange to us today? Why?
- In week one of this series, we looked at 4 foundations that we need to have as the church, if we're going to get each other's backs:
 - *Grow Up!* **1 Corinthians 3:1-9**
 - We must follow Jesus, not people.
 - *Shut Up!* **Philippians 2:14-15; James 5:9**
 - We can't complain about each other.
 - *Step Up!* **Hebrews 13:17-18**
 - We need to support and pray for the leaders of our church.
 - *Build Up!* **Ephesians 4:29-30**
 - We need to *intentionally* encourage each other.
- Which of these do you need to work on? Pray for each other.

The References

Main Passage: Acts 4:32-35 (NIV) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

All the believers were ONE in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had...

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of ONE mind, united in thought and purpose...

Philippians 2:1-5 (NIV) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being ONE in spirit and of one mind...

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose..

Philippians 2:14-15 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Do everything without complaining and arguing...

James 5:9 (NIV) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters ...

Hebrews 11:17-18 (NIV) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority...

Ephesians 4:29-30 (NIV) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen...