

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

I've got your back



#MC3BROTHERSANDSISTERS



Discussion
Gu'ide

“ONE DAY”

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Brothers and sisters are on each other's team

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

- Would you rather be on a winning sports team that doesn't get along "off the field" OR on a losing team that are BFFs?

The Reflection (required)

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

- Before we look at this week's passage, discuss these two questions:
 - What "weight" is given to someone's last words before death?
 - *Why* do you repeat a statement to someone?
- **Read John 17:20-23.** In this final prayer, what does Jesus 2x pray *for us* (v. 21a & 22-23a)? What does he 2x pray as the *response* (v.21b & 23b)? How does our unity (same team!) draw people to Jesus?
- This series has been all about what it looks like for *Brothers And Sisters* to be on the same team. Take time to review and discuss. *We:*
 - *Have each Other's Backs* ("Flash! Thunder!") **1 Cor.1:10-13**
 - How did Paul get his brother's backs? How can we do this?
 - *Help Each Other Out* (If/Then) **Philippians 2:1-5**
 - Why do we need to be in each other's lives?
 - *Give Each Other Stuff* (mc3Missions) **Acts 4:32-35**
 - What was the mindset of the church? What was the result?
 - *Push Each Other On* (Leeches vs. Remoras) **Ephesians 4:1-16**
 - What happens to the church when we fail to serve?
 - *Worship At Each Other's Side* (Blind Spots) **Romans 15:5-7**
 - How can disunity be a blind spot in our worship?
 - *Pick Each Other Up* (c3 Softball) **Galatians 6:1-5**
 - How are we to respond when someone slips into sin?
 - *Forgive Each Other's Flaws* (Sentimental Objects) **Col. 3:13-15**
 - How can failure to forgive hurt the whole church?
- Go around your group and share: what area from this list God is leading YOU to work on, so that people can see Jesus in our unity?

The References

Main Passage: John 17: 20-23 (NLT)

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be ONE, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me."

1 Corinthians 1:10-13 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...Has Christ been divided into factions? Was I, Paul, crucified for you? Were any of you baptized in the name of Paul? Of course not!..

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

...Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others...

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

...No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had...

Ephesians 4:1-16 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Romans 15:5-7 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.

Galatians 6:1-5 (NET) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Brothers and sisters, if a person is discovered in some sin, you who are spiritual restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness...

Colossians 3:13-15 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you....