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Who Are We Following?

2 Samuel 10

SETTING THE SCENE:

THREE KEYS TO RELATIONSHIPS:

1. Get Surrounded
2 Samuel 10:11/ Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

2. Be Intentional
2 Samuel 10:11/ Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

3. Give God Room To Work
2 Samuel 10:12

Growth Group Homework

For the week of May 12, 2019

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. If you had to compete in one of the following events (and fitness was not an issue) which one would it be and why?

- World Cup Final
- Masters
- Tour de France
- Daytona 500 (NASCAR)
- Super Bowl
- Coney Island 4th of July Hot Dog Eating Contest
- Wimbledon
- Final Four
- World Series
- Olympics
- Drag Race Nationals

2. Of all the cars you've owned or had use of, which one was your favorite and why?

3. Looking back over your sermon notes, what was one particular point or passage of Scripture that challenged, confused or caught your attention regarding this weekend's teaching?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. All of us are aware of the power in numbers. It's why God has designed us with an innate desire to connect, relate, and team with others. It is then also no surprise that the attitudes and actions of those we spend the most time with are vital for our success. As you read the story of the group of friends in Mark 2:1-5, write down whatever attitudes and actions they needed to accomplish the task at hand?

Looking back at what you just wrote, can you think of any reasons why one person may find it easy, and others find it challenging, to team with others in a similar way? If so, explain.

2. One of the values of having friends is that they help us grow. Knowing what to say and when to say it is an important component of friends helping friends grow. What advice do the following verses give us for how and when to communicate with our friends?

Proverbs 15:1

Proverbs 25:11

Proverbs 27:5-6

Ephesians 4:29

TAKING IT HOME

Being apart of a group of Christians is important for accountability. It is important to know who to hang out with. What do you think are some good things that can come from hanging out with people who make us better?