



The Way - Pain & Suffering

Icebreaker:

1. What sport would you compete in if you were in the olympics?
2. Describe yourself in three words.

Summary:

Jesus invited us to follow him - TOGETHER - with others. There simply is no way to follow Jesus alone, without belonging in a community of other believers. We can access information about Jesus and the way alone or in large group experiences, but TRANSformation happens only when we live out his teachings in a group with others. Jesus tells us, "your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." In other words - Orchard Hill Church - we will accomplish our mission - helping next generations encounter and follow Jesus to bless a broken world - when we live as a community of followers loving one another well.

Engage the Bible:

Below are verses for this week's teaching. As a group select all or a few of the passages to read aloud. Discuss what stuck out to you the most in those passages.

- John 13:34-35
- Philippians 2:1-3
- Hebrews 10:23-25
- 1 Peter 4:9-11
- 1 John 3:10-12

Small Group Questions:

- What's the favorite team or group you've ever been part of?
- What is a group that has been influential in your life?
- How do relationships currently help you practice the way of Jesus?
- Who is in your inner circle and how did they get there?
- What's one next step you need to take to invest in community and practice the way of Jesus?