

Delta Group Lesson- March 14th
CORE
“Connect”
“Don’t Run Alone”

Big Idea: Don’t Run Alone!

Open it: Three Questions: Three favorite soups? Three Favorite Pies? Three Favorite Cakes? Are you hungry??

You would think in a world of instant communication and digital speed we would be highly connected. The truth we have a lot of contacts. We have quite a few conversations but we struggle at finding “connection.” In the lesson this week there were several sources that cited the value of strong vital relationships. God has from the beginning demonstrated in His character the value of relationships. He desires us to know and Love Him and to express our Love for him by loving each other. As we run this race He encourages us “Don’t Run Alone!”

Dig it: Read Romans 12:1-5; Ephesians 2:18-20.

1. What do these verses teach us about the nature of the church? What are the characteristics?
2. What are the challenges of living as “Family?” We said this week that family is the arena where we live out the CORE of following Jesus. What are the joys of that arena and the challenges?

Read Romans 15:1-7

1. First, how does Christ accept us? Be specific? How is that challenging in context of extending acceptance to others?
2. How and where have you seen the power of the church extending “acceptance?”

Read Galatians 5:12-13.

1. How does serving help the church stay focused? What happens to families and churches when servant hood is not being practiced?
2. How and where have you seen the power of serving each other bless you or others in the church?

Read Hebrews 10:24-25

1. Very famous verse. What does the verse say about the reason we need to meet together? How can we practically apply this verse in our “meetings?”
2. How can you can you “spur” someone else to love and good works?
3. We have used the picture of “going alongside” as a good description of encouragement. What are the characteristics of going alongside? What does it take for you to go alongside?
4. We saw the powerful video of “Team Hoyt” this week. How did that picture inspire you? What lesson did you gain from it?

Do it: 1.How has this group been an encouragement to you? How can the group practice the things we have talked about this week?
2.Pray for God to convict and encourage Heartlands to be connected!