

Our relationship with God is a vital relationship that we develop to grow our faith. Seeking God means looking for where He is and what He is doing.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Was there something from the message that stuck out to you?
- 2. What has been your experience with small groups?
- 3. How should the Christian community be different from the community around us?
- 4. Read Ephesians 4:1-6.
 - a. How many times do you see the word "one"? Why was there an emphasis in these passages?
 - b. What does it mean to "live a life worthy of the calling"? Why does Paul use the word "prisoner" to give support to this phrase?
 - c. Notice in vs. 3 where unity comes from and who is tasked with keeping it!
- 5. How should our small group act as guardrails for our lives?
- 6. How should our small groups reflect Jesus into the world?
- 7. What do you think it means that we are the "body of Christ"?
- 8. Which of the three rules for the Christian community (be humble, gentle, and patient) is the hardest for you? Is there anything else you'd add to the list?

Next Steps:

- What is one way your community group could do a better job to act as guardrails for the lives of those who are in the group?
- What is one way you could help with leadership in your community group to make a difference?
- Who do you need to invest in by asking to "sit with you" at Beachside or invite them to join your community group?