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THE BIG IDEA

Isolation is the #1 killer of Christians.

SETTING OUT

- Do you agree with this "Big Idea"? Why so?
- Do you prioritize connecting with other Christians? Why or why not?
- What (if anything) seems so scary or intimidating about opening yourself up to a community of other Christians?

READ

- **Mark 12:30-31**
  - What part(s) of your life do you struggle to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? How can we love God with everything we have?
  - Can you see any connections between loving God and loving others? How are they inseparable?
- **John 13:34-35**
  - What are the 2 big reasons for why we should love one another mentioned in this passage? How do they both hit your heart?
- **Acts 2:42-47**
  - In what ways did these people live together in their faith community?
  - What was the result and fruit of living together in these ways?

NEXT STEPS

- Identify places and ways in your life where you seem to be isolating from others.
- How can you more deeply engage in community with other Jesus followers?
- Who is one person that you know you can trust to help encourage you to connect deeper in the community of faith?
- If you are not already, commit to connecting in a group that meets outside of a Sunday worship gathering.

NOTES

Other verses to reference

Hebrews 10:24-25; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Galatians 5:13; Galatians 6:1-2; Psalm 133