

## **10-8-23 – Community Panel Discussion Questions**

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Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

### **CONNECT Questions**

1. What is something you are thankful for this week?
2. From Sunday's panel, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?

### **Read Philippians 2:1-11**

1. Have everyone share in their own words various examples of what "**COMMUNITY**" looks like according to this passage.
2. What else stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you?
3. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.) Which passage(s) most resonate with you? Explain.
4. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
5. This passage paints a picture of community that is extremely difficult, if not impossible. What will it take for us to become the kind of community that reflects the character of Jesus?
6. In your opinion, is this kind of community really worth the effort necessary to create it?

### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. How can you apply this week what you heard in the panel and read in Philippians 2:1-11?
2. What are some specific ways you can live out **COMMUNITY** in your life group?

### **SPEND TIME IN PRAYER TOGETHER**

