Week 3: How Do We Live Together?  September 5, 2015

Read Matthew 18:20.

Growing up the granddaughter of a Methodist preacher I have had the opportunity to worship in a great variety of ways. It is always the quiet, worshipful moments shared with one or two other people that stand out as the most powerful and life-impacting worship experiences, and not necessarily the times I was surrounded by many people. I think back to my week at a youth mission camp when my friend, Pastor Tim, sought me out in a crowd of hundreds to pray with me because he knew I had a big life decision to make. I remember sitting with a close friend as he and I reflected upon the rough year he had and praising God for bringing him through it. I remember cherished moments spent with friends after church, discussing the sermon and how it applied to our lives.

Matthew 18:20 reminds me that wherever I am gathered with two or three people in the Lord’s name Jesus is there. Keep in mind that fellowshipping with others is just as important for your spiritual growth as establishing personal devotional time with the Lord. A few people gathered together are all it takes to establish such fellowship and what a better group of people to get together with than your roommates? Establishing a spiritual connection with the people you live with is important. Invite them to church with you or discuss this devotional guide! Find ways to be together that will allow you all to grow closer to each other and to the Lord.

**Life Question:** How can you gather in the Lord’s name with the people you live with this week? How will this kind of fellowship impact your personal and spiritual relationships?

**Prayer:** Lord, thank you for the opportunity to fellowshipping with others in your name. Help me to keep my eyes open for opportunities to fellowshipping with those around me. Amen.

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