



WEEK TWO: COMMUNITY

ONE CHURCH—ONE MESSAGE: LENTEN MESSAGE SERIES

COMMUNITY: Friends in Faith

Scripture: Mark 9:2-8

What does God want us to know? We need the support of others to persevere in our faith. We need a few people that really know us. Small groups are that community and the pathway to true authenticity.

What does God want us to do? Identify and connect with a few individuals to develop deeper relationships for genuine sharing.

What does God want us to feel? Encouragement and a sense of belonging within a supportive community.

Grit and perseverance do not come from sheer will power. We need a community of people who will journey and pray for us. Jesus modeled this with the disciples. He built a community of 12 apostles and then brought in Peter, James and John who had special access to them. **To persevere in your faith and other areas of life you need both a community of people that know and support you and then three people who really know you.**