



- Belonging To The Family -

Ice-Breaker:

Describe the most awkward family reunion moment growing up. What is the most challenging thing about being close to your extended family as an adult? Or you could explore what was the best memory of a family outing you have from your childhood.

Discussion Questions:

Read 1 John 1:5-7, Acts 2:42-47 & Matthew 5:23-24

1. What does fellowship with the brethren have to do with cleansing us from sin?
2. Describe the term “fellowship” that John uses to describe a relationship with God and with one another.
3. Why does John use “light” as a metaphor for God (v. 5), and what does that have to do with the way we live?
4. What aspects of our culture drive our desire to acquire more than we have? Can you think of any ways that this drive is spiritually healthy? What are they?

Read 1 John 3:16, John 13:34-35, Matthew 25:40 & 18:20 & Hebrews 10:24-26

5. Pastor Korey said that belonging to the family demands both a choice and a commitment. How do 1 John 3:16 and Matt. 25:40, affirm this statement? What clarity does this statement give you in your Christian walk?

Application:

- **If you were to take stock of your week, what would you say you are “devoted” to daily?**
- **How could your Life Group be more like the early church in your devotion to the Word, fellowship, and prayer?**