

MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

Don't Stand Alone // Week 1 //

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ICEBREAKER

What was the best job you have ever had?

KEY SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Life Groups carry each other's burdens.

- **Read Corinthians 12:26.** Only in regular contact with ordinary, imperfect believers can we learn real fellowship and experience the connection God intends for us to have.
- Have you experienced this? Do you have a group of friends that are for you?
- Who helps you handle adversity in your life? Handle disappointments? Handle mistakes?
- Who helps you when you have been wronged?
- In the message three types of groups of friends were mentioned. How would you describe your group of friends? (Fools, Fun or Faithful)
- The Bible says, He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. **Proverbs 13:20**—How have your friends determined the direction and quality of your life?

Life Groups build spiritual muscle.

- They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and muscles, grows as God causes it to grow - **Colossians 2:19**
- **Read 1 Timothy 4:7.** Where is the training occurring for you? Are you attending a class? You'll never grow to maturity just by attending worship services and being a passive spectator. Do you have a systematic plan to grow spiritually?
- **Read Hebrews 3:13.** How can a good group of friends help keep us on God's path?

Life Groups keep us connected to the church.

- Have you created intentional space for other believers in your life?
- Is anyone helping to keep you connected to Jesus and to the church?
- Are you encouraging any other brothers or sisters to keep going and not to turn back? Don't Stand Alone!

PRAYER

Pray that you are able to find a group of friends to the Nth power! Pray that you will be connected to a group that is encouraging, that helps you stay connected to Jesus and not turn back!

CHALLENGE

Find a Life Group you can connect with!