

- How has our modern mobility (cars, technology, choices) both enhanced and damaged our ability to form deep, lasting relationships? What have we gained and lost compared to less mobile generations?
- Where's the line between appropriate privacy and harmful isolation?
- When do helpful church programs, activities, or even spiritual disciplines become substitutes for authentic relationships rather than supplements to them?
- In what areas of your life do you find yourself managing your image rather than being authentic? What would change if people truly knew the "real you"?
- How do we discern which decisions need community input? What makes someone qualified to speak into your life?
- In Jesus' time, community was geographically forced - you couldn't easily leave. Today it requires intentional effort to stay. How do we create the benefits of "forced" community (working things out, bearing with difficult people) in our choice-rich culture?