

School of Prayer Life Together

Healing Community (Pt. 2)

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

John 13:34-35 - Jesus commandment: Love one another...

- Intentional and deliberate.
- Visible.
- Practical

- This commandment cannot be done by yourself.
- Needs a small group expression.
- A place for the compassionate expression of spiritual gifts.
- A community to practice a healed identity.
- A healing community assumes unity.

COMPONENTS

Plenary gathering

Informal connections. – Breaking the weekly cycle.

CHOOSING A HEALING COMMUNITY (THINGS TO LOOK FOR)

The practices of a healing community.

- Eat together regularly – hear from one another.
- Worship together – hear from God through one another.
- Explore the scripture together.

Diverse Demographics.

- Diversity of age.
- Diversity of spiritual maturity.

In search of a healing community.

- Church small group ministry?
- Circle of friends?

Imperfection

- Four stages of community.
- Growth when the heat's on.

Killing a Community

Irregular connection (Community is a priority)
Living into a healed identity. Shifting your center.
Mosquitoes and the simple rule.

DEPARTURE DANGER

Often
Easy
Angry