

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Buddy System Christianity

February 7, 2016

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

- 1.) Can you think of a time in your life when you felt alone? What did it feel like, and why do you think you remember it so well?
- 2.) Will said part of what Ecclesiastes 4 teaches is that “interdependence is better than independence.” How does that grate against some of our modern American sensibilities? How does Genesis 2:18 highlight the value of human relationships?
- 3.) Share one way that you have seen true friendship or genuine relationship play a significant role in your own life.
- 4.) Explain at least one way that shepherding and small groups fit as part of the mission God has given to his Church. Why is it not a waste of time to deepen relationships with those who already know Jesus?
- 5.) Setting up a Buddy Bench on a school playground is quite easy. What specific things can a church do to communicate the Buddy Bench mentality over/against the Holy Huddle mentality?

HINT: Listen to “I Will” by Andy Gullahorn, which was our offertory song and discuss the power of a non-condemning presence with hurting people.
- 6.) What could it look like for your small group to be active in removing loneliness in others – both within your group and beyond?



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