

People September 9, 2018

#### Last Week:

Andy moved the series from the *why* we connect with God to the *how* we connect with God. Over the next 3 weeks we are going to look at three tools God uses to connect people to himself. This 3 tools are Prayer, People, Bible.

Last week, we talked about the three different connection points. These were e types of prayers that people pray. Help, Hope, Heart. Many people whether believer or not will pray for help when their back is up against the wall. It is when we move to the other types of prayers that connection can really deepen.

Describe how you were able to see those other prayer types come through this week in your prayer time.

Take a couple of minutes and invite God into your group time.

### Icebreaker:

What is favorite fall trip you ever took? Why?

## 40 Truths About God That Everyone Should Read:

Read the third 5 verses and answer these guestions together:

What truth(s) do I learn about God?

How does this encourage my faith?

What response can I have as a result?

## Introduction:

This week Blair shared with us how God uses people to connect us with God. Most of us would be able to identify how people have helped us in the past. He shared three types of people that God uses to connect people to himself. (Crowd, Community, Companion).

Each of these is a connection point with God, so individually they are great, but collectively they work together to increase that connection with God.

# **Digging Deeper:**

What stood out to you this week from the message?

How would you explain how the crowd helps to make a connection with God?

Share how you first got connected to the crowd.

What elements are necessary for you to connect with God? (style of music, type of preaching, classes)

What is the make up of a good community group?

Blair shared the three goals of group are to **show up**, **join in**, and **be real**. What do each of them mean?

Take that same list, and share how you feel like you are doing with each of them. How is the group doing collectively?

What can we do to help each other?

The last type of people was a real companion. Share if you have this person and what they bring to you.

What step can you take this week to increase your connection with God through people?