

COMMUNITY: LIVING LIKE JESUS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why are we having this series?

At Rolling Hills, we have always valued community. We believe in the relationships created within those groups and the bonds that are made while bringing people together from all walks of life. We want to give *you* the opportunity to check it out for a limited time during this fall series.

Do I have to join a temporary group?

This is not a requirement. However, our hope is that you will at least give it a try. We truly believe that God's Spirit works through other believers and will help you grow to be more like Jesus.

What if I don't like my group?

Unfortunately with the amount of people we are placing in Community Groups during this series, we won't have the ability to move people around. We encourage you to continue going and see what happens. Most people find that after a couple of visits, it begins to feel more natural.

Am I allowed to miss a week?

Of course! We hope that you will make all of the meeting times, but we totally understand that life happens.

What do I do after the series is over?

This answer depends on what kind of experience you had during the series. If you liked being in community, we encourage you to pray about continuing on with your group. If you found that this just isn't something for you or that your schedule won't allow it, that's totally ok. There's no commitment moving forward after the series is done.

What is the devotional for?

Bill would like everyone to participate in the devotional as a means of augmenting the Sunday teaching. His hope is that this will be of personal value to you and prepare you for each week's discussion in your Community Group.

How do I get the devotional?

They are available every Sunday in the atrium at both the Connection Counter and Community Station. (Possibly the family check-in area, as well.) During the week, you can pick one up at the front desk. Cost is \$5.00.

If I'm signed up for Women's Bible Study, do I need to buy the devotional?

No. As part of your Bible study registration, you will receive the women's Bible study version which has the same 5 weeks as the main devotional + three additional weeks to cover the full fall session. The cost was covered through your Bible study registration fee.

When do I start doing the devotional?

Devotionals should be purchased by Sunday October 8 so that the first week's devotions can be completed by Bill's teaching on Sunday, October 15.

If I am currently leading an existing Community Group, what do I need to do?

Bill is encouraging all small groups, including existing Community Groups, to engage with the 5-week series. This means that you should be encouraging your group members to buy the devotional and be prepared to begin reading the devotional on October 9th in order to have the first week read when Bill teaches the first message of the series on October 15th. Then we will provide you with study notes and questions relating to the teaching that you can use when your group meets following the Sunday teaching. That pattern will continue until the series ends on November 12th.