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AUGUST 3 & 4

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DANNY ANDERSON

"We are the biggest threat to ourselves and others when we live in isolation." — Andy Stanley

Isolation is <u>deadly</u>.

"Emotional isolation is ranked as high a risk factor for mortality as smoking." — Judith Shulevitz

As iron **sharpens** iron, so a friend **sharpens** a friend. *Proverbs* 27:17

God's intention is for <u>friends</u> to help us get through life.

You receive practical help .

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other **succeed**. If one person falls, the other can reach out and **help**. But someone who falls alone is in real **trouble**. *Ecclesiastes* 4:9-10

"The lonely get sicker than the non-lonely because they don't have people to take care of them..."

Judith Shulevitz

Companion

You receive wisdom.

Walk with the wise and **become** wise; associate with fools and get in **trouble**. *Proverbs* 13:20

Navigator

You receive continual encouragement .

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but **encourage** one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. *Hebrews* 10:24-25

"The men and women who remained homeless for decades had something in common: a lack of healthy friendships. They were friendless more than anything else." — Tom Rath

Energizer

"The undeniable reality, is that how well you do in life... depends not only on what you do and how you do it, your skills and competencies, but also on who is doing it with you or to you. Who is helping you? Who is fighting you? Who is strengthening you or resisting you? These people are literally making or breaking you." — Henry Cloud

Join a small group.

Self-Reflection

My action step is

I will encourage and pray for ______ to follow

through, and their action step is _____

My memory verse is

This coming week, I'm praying for _

impact week

Monday, August 26 – Thursday, August 29

An opportunity for our entire church family to come together and share the love and hope of Jesus in our community through a week of service. Whether it's washing windows, serving meals, playing with kids, or other acts of service, we'll have the opportunity to show the entire community that we are for them. Grab a few friends or family and select from multiple options throughout the week. Register at eclife.org.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

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Join us for a special weekend service on August 10 & 11, celebrating our teachers.

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