



## ALONGSIDER

"In other words, God means that the care that flows from him through his Son should come to the church not only through elders and families, but also through the members of the church to each other."

John Piper









# #1 STUDY



#### means: "to notice/ pay attention to/ look closely at"

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."



### "Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,"

Hebrews 3:1

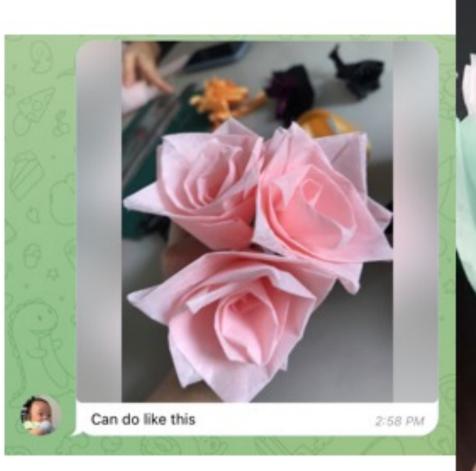
















## #2 STIR UP



#### means: "provoke/ to irritate/ inciting"

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."









Before your Journey Group meeting, think about the questions below. You may be asked any of these questions and you may be asking them of another group member. These questions will help you to examine your life in light of the truth you explored this week. They also give other group members at opportunity to encourage you to live fully for Christ. Space is provided below so you can jot down notes during the accountability discussions in your group meeting.

- Husbands: Are you lovingly leading your wife, even in times of disagreement?
- Wives: Are you willingly submitting to your husband, even in times of disagreement?
- Singles: How does this teaching affect your interest in being married someday?
- Describe your commitment to embrace your biblical role in marriage.
- How has your spiritual journey progressed since you began The Journey this year?
- Have you been involved in any morally compromising activity?
- How have you attempted to impact someone on your prayer list for Christ this week?

- How has the truth about the image of God shaped your worldview?
- Are you searching for significance in possessions, accomplishments or relationships, etc?
- Explain how you are growing in your conviction that significance comes from belonging to God.
- In what area of your spiritual journey are you most faithful? Least faithful?
- Has any kind of pornography been a problem for you this week?
- How does the teaching of the image of God impact your desire to live a missional life?
- Is there anyone in your life whom you are treating in a way that dishonors Jesus?
  - Are you involved in any kind of sexual activity or relationship outside of marriage?
    - Describe the last time you prayed with your spouse or children.





"The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion."

John Wesley



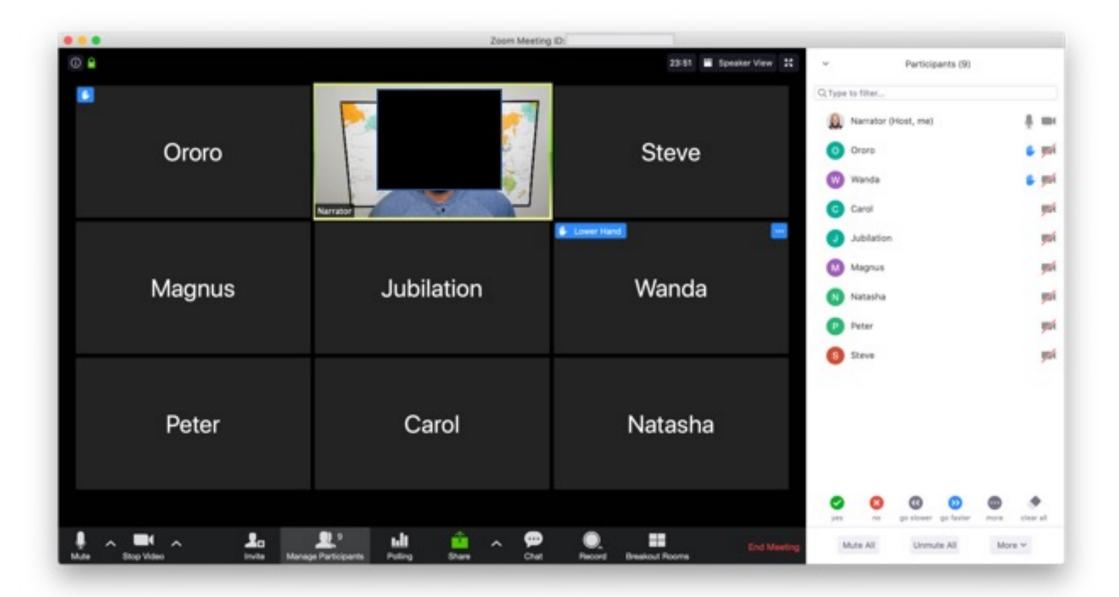




"As iron sharpens iron so also fellowship increases love; for if a stone rubbed against a stone sends forth fire, how much more person in contact with person!"

Chrysostom







"At home in my own house there is no warmth or vigor in me, but in the church when the multitude is gathered together, a fire is kindled in my heart and it breaks its way through."

Martin Luther



"so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and
depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses
knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of
God."

Ephesians 3:17-19





# #1 STUDY



## #2 STIR UP



### #3

## STRENGTHEN



## means: "strengthen/comfort/admonish/console/ exhort/pray/desire/beseech"

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."



"Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 13:13-14





"There is an eschatological urgency to the exhortation which requires an increased activity as the coming of Christ approaches"

John MacArthur





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"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Hebrews 10:19-21



"let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.







