

Three Reasons

Life is better connected—because spiritual growth, care, and accountability happen in relationships, not in rows.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Are you more likely to join something new when life is going great or when life feels heavy?
- 2. What makes a group of people feel like "your people"?
- 3. Who in your life is close enough to call you out when you're drifting—or encourage you when you're struggling?
- 4. Read Matthew 7:24-26 aloud.

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

In what areas of your life are you currently living out Jesus's teaching—and where are you still just hearing it?

- 5. How does your current pace or lifestyle make it easier—or harder—to apply Jesus's teaching in real ways?
- 6. How can being part of a group help you put Jesus's words into practice, not just hear them?
- 7. What's one intentional step you could take this week to build deeper community?