



Small Group Homework
for week of May 16, 2021

THE POWER OF CONNECTING
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Conversation starters.....

- Did you have a childhood best friend? Or who was your first close friend? What do you remember was good about that friendship?

- How important was it for you to “belong” when you were a student? Many children feel insecure and have difficulty connecting. Did you develop a group of friends in school?

- Even as adults we can struggle to connect. Why do you think that is? A good example is being the new employee on a job. Or a new member of a church. What is it like to try to fit in to a group of people that are already connected to one another?

Into the Bible....

- This need to connect is magnified in the Body of Christ. This is TRUE connection and our purpose in the Kingdom. Read **Ephesians 4:15-16**. This passage is so profound! Pastor described a joint as 2 parts that come together, indicating 2 or more people in the Body. You cannot be a joint by yourself! Discuss how this causes the growth of the Body, building itself up in love.

- **Isaiah 59:2** tells us that sin separates us from God. It also separates us from one another. Sin then, along with the help of Satan separates. Why do you think that Satan would want us to separate from our brothers and sisters? (One good reference is **John 13:35**.)

- Read **Romans 12:4-5**. We cannot be part of the Body and be disconnected. One bone is not a joint! And each bone or part has a separate function. Finish today by talking about your different giftings, their importance and how we can strengthen our connection to your brothers and sisters in the Church.
