

Small Group Homework for week of May 23, 2021

LIFE IS IN CONNECTING

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Conversation starters.....

	this the first small group that you have been a rt of? What other groups have you been in in thest?
vei	you consider yourself an introvert or an extro- rt? How easy or difficult is it for you to connect th others and make friends?
we	nen we think about the unique personalities that all have, how can we use this information in lping others to connect in the Body of Christ?

Into the Bible....

•	Read 1 John 1:1-4 . John is called the apostle of love, because it is a key element in his writings. He was the longest living apostle. It seems he discovered some of the secrets of a successful life in Christ along the way. Focusing on verses 3 and 4, that word fellowship is "koinonia", meaning joint participation, sharing what one has with others, having a common experience. First discuss how wonderful it is to have this experience with God and how we can grow in this koinonia with Him.
•	Some Christians think that their relationship with God is all they need. But John said that they may have fellowship with "us", or the Body. And that he wrote that to them so "their joy may be full". How does fellowship increase joy if done the right way?
•	Finish up reading Ephesians 2:19-22. How can we improve our connection with the Body of Christ, and how can we help others to connect on a weekly basis?