



FOREFRONT SMALL GROUP STUDY

Circles > Rows is a short series that explores how the Gospel doesn't just gather us for worship—it shapes us through community. While Sunday services matter, real transformation happens when we move from sitting in rows to living life in circles. Through Scripture and shared stories, this series invites us to step out of isolation, discover new perspectives of Jesus through one another, and experience the kind of belonging we were designed for.

Icebreaker Question:

If your life had a “highlight reel” and a “behind-the-scenes reel,” which one would be more interesting to watch—and why?

DAILY WALK / NEXT STEP:

What is one intentional step you can take this week to move from rows toward circles?

Examples:

- Having a real conversation instead of a surface one
- Reaching out to someone you trust
- Showing up to something you've been avoiding
- Being honest when someone asks, “How are you really doing?”

GROUP STUDY:

1. What phrase or idea from the message stuck with you the most this week? (Circles vs. rows, being known, loneliness, different lenses of Jesus, etc.)
2. Josh talked about being “really good at showing up” but still feeling alone. Where do you see that tension show up in your own life?
3. What do you think is the difference between being around people and being known by people? Which one do you feel like you experience more often right now?
4. Genesis says it was “not good for man to be alone,” even in a perfect world. How does that change the way you think about your desire for connection? Have you ever experienced Jesus in a different way than someone close to you has?
5. What did you learn from seeing faith through their perspective?
6. What makes stepping into deeper community feel hard or risky for you? (Time, vulnerability, past experiences, fear of judgment, etc.)
7. The message says, “Your experience with Jesus is valid—but not complete.” How does hearing that sit with you? Encouraging? Challenging?

Both?

Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact info@forefront.org and our team will help you.