



HAPPY NEW YEAR! – Don't Quit Yet!

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP:

Groups are essential to finding authentic community and spiritual growth. A group is where you are “known” and you grow. It’s as simple as ABC: Accountability, Belonging and Care.

YOUR PERSONAL ROLE:

Listen to the weekend message (at church or online). Show up consistently for group meetings. Be authentic while in the group meeting. **CONSISTENCY + AUTHENTICITY = COMMUNITY** (What we are all longing for)

CHECKING IN QUESTION:

What was the best part of your holiday season? Got a great story or a win to share with the group?

Big Idea: Faith is not just about believing; it’s about doing. Living out your faith requires active participation in a community where you can encourage and be encouraged, hold each other accountable, and practice the relational aspects of following Jesus. Circles (small groups) are essential for personal and spiritual growth because faith thrives in community, not in isolation.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

1. If "Accountability Counts", who in your life helps "spur you on" to live out your beliefs? How has accountability influenced your actions recently?
2. The point that "believing doesn't make a difference, but doing does" is central. Can you share a time when acting on your faith (rather than just believing it) made a significant impact on you or someone else?
3. Read [Hebrews 10:24-25](#) How does this scripture challenge or inspire you as you think about your relationships and community?
4. If a "circle" is better than just sitting in a "row", then what has been your experience with small groups? If you feel this is true, then how has the played out for you?
5. The new year is often a time for resolutions and new commitments. After hearing this message, is there a step you feel inspired to take to deepen your faith or connection with others this year that you'd be willing to share with the group?

HOW CAN THE GROUP PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?