## Renovate

# Week 2: Who Are You Building With

**CCV Groups Discussion Guide** 

#### **OPENING QUESTION:**

Share a season when you recall how your circle of influence hindered or helped you become more like Jesus.

### **GROUPS VIDEO GUIDE**

#### **READ IT AGAIN:**

Hebrews 10:19-25

#### **DISCUSS:**

- When is the last time you had to call a professional in to help you at home? Did it bother you or make you uncomfortable?
- When is the last time someone called you for a skill or ability you could offer them?
  Did it encourage you or make you feel valued?
- Read together <u>Ecclesiastes 4:10–12</u> and having already read Hebrews 10:24–25. What implications and/or applications does that hold for you personally?
- What do you perceive are the main reasons people don't want to ask for help? Follow up: Which of these most often keeps you from asking for help?
- Share with the group something you're thinking you really should "phone a friend" to ask for help with.
- Is there something you really enjoy and are willing to help others with?

#### PRAYER:

Take prayer requests and really, genuinely pray for those around you. Make a list for each person to take home with them to pray about every day this week.

#### **SCRIPTURES:**

• Ecclesiastes 4:10–12, "For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might

- prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken."
- Hebrews 10:24–25, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
- James 5:16, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."
- Psalm 133:1, "A Song of Ascents. Of David: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"
- Proverbs 11:14, "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety."
- Proverbs 15:22, "Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed."
- **Proverbs 18:24**, "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."
- Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."
- Galatians 6:2, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."
- Philippians 2:4, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."
- Philippians 2:19–20, "I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare."
- Philippians 3:17, "Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us."
- 1 Thessalonians 3:2, "And we sent Timothy, our brother and God's, to establish and exhort you in your faith..."
- 1 Corinthians 10:24, "Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor."
- 1 Corinthians 12:26, "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together."