

# Why Bad

The Better Way To Belong

Week One | Choose Your Own Adventure | 09.28-29.2019

**Grow Deep Conversation Questions:** Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

**Message Recap:** Living in Community with others is not just for some people, it's for all people. It matters when we remain connected to others because we were designed to be connected with others.

## » Opening

(2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
  - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
  - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting.
  - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

## » Introduction

(15 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: Why did you join a group (or why not)? What are some reasons why people choose not to participate in community?
- Digging Deeper: Who are "your people" that you regularly connect with face-to-face? Do they know that they're your people?

## » Observation | Read Judges 17:6, Proverbs 29:18, and Hebrews 10:24-25

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What is encouraging or challenging? Why? What do you notice about God?

## » Lie #1 | I can belong on my own.

(12 minutes)

- Are you settling for the speed of light rather than the speed of life? Describe what this looks like in your life.

## » Living Alone | Reread Judges 17:6

(12 minutes)

- What areas of isolation have you unintentionally settled into? What has isolation led to for you over the last few years?
- Who are you missing out on?

## » Building Your Throne | Reread Proverbs 29:18; Hebrews 10:24-25

(12 minutes)

- What are the things that get prioritized over meaningful and messy relationships? What does it look like to "one another" one another?

## » Truth #1 | Jesus makes life better...together |

(12 minutes)

- How would a Community Group be a "better way to belong?" In what ways is "together" taking a risk? What are the benefits?
- Who is missing out on you?

## » Closing and Prayer |

(12 minutes)

- What would it take to make space in this group in order to invite others in to experience how Jesus can make life better together?
- Close by praying for one another and for ways to creatively "one another" someone who desperately needs to be "one-anothered."